

WARN AMERICANS IN MEXICO THAT WILSON WILL LIFT EMBARGO

LOOK FOR RUSH OF FOREIGNERS OUT OF DANGER

Word of President's Intention Is Sent to American Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City

VILLA EXECUTES DIAZ EMISSARY

Shoots Francisco Guzman with Own Hand When He Urges General to Desert

REPORT SAYS HE WAS GIVEN TRIAL

Constitutionalist Refuses to Say Whether Story of Villa's Act Is True

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It was persistently reported, but without confirmation at the executive offices this afternoon that President Wilson was preparing an executive order, to be issued within the next twenty-four hours, raising the embargo against exportation of arms across the Mexican border to constitutionalists.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—If President Wilson lifts the embargo on the shipment of arms out from the United States into Mexico, 5,000 rifles, 20 field guns and several millions rounds of ammunition stored here several months under United States guard will be shipped tomorrow. Some of the arms will be shipped to the rebels at Juarez and some to the federals at Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, this afternoon was notified by Secretary of State Bryan to notify all Americans and foreigners in the capital of President Wilson's determination to lift the embargo on arms and allow them to be sold to the Mexican rebels.

Many Americans at once prepared to leave the city and it was expected that by tonight every train leaving for Vera Cruz, would be crowded with foreigners seeking to get out of Mexico.

"What difference will it make?" Huerta asked several days ago when rumors were current that President Wilson planned such action.

"The rebels have less money than I have to purchase arms and ammunition." The action to be taken by President Wilson, it is understood here, was decided upon after many months of close study of the Mexican situation, aided by the observations of John Lind.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 3.—That General Francisco Villa personally executed Francisco Guzman, Diaz emissary, was the story told at Juarez today. The slaying is believed to be only the first of a series of executions of men who rebelled against Francisco I. Madero.

Guzman was shot because he tried to induce Villa to desert the constitution.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:— It's the poor fool that don't know any better that does the impossible.

DRINK CRAZED MAN ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE

Arthur Norton Partly Empty Bottle of Carbolio Acid Monday Night

HELD DOWN BY NINE MEN

Wrestles in Grip of Many for Two Hours Before He Can Be Calmed

While suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens Arthur Norton, 613 North Ninth street, last night partly emptied a bottle of carbolio acid in what is believed to have been an attempt at suicide. Police and physicians were immediately summoned but upon examination Dr. J. J. Powell announced that death would not result as he had not taken sufficient acid.

Norton has been in a critical condition for the last few days from delirium tremens, according to the police. It is said that at about 7:30 last night Mrs. Norton discovered a partly emptied bottle of carbolio acid in the possession of the raving man which she immediately took away, later summoning a physician. In the meantime Sheriff Weber and two policemen hurried to the home where they found Norton wrestling in the grip of nine men in an insane fight for freedom.

For more than two hours it took the combined strength of the men to quiet Norton who was unable to speak, possibly from the effects of the acid. Later he regained his voice.

Dr. J. J. Powell who is still in attendance found that Norton had suffered no external burns. Upon request of Mrs. Norton it was decided by the police to leave her husband under her care for the present.

PLAN BIG DEMONSTRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The congressional union for suffrage, devoted to advocacy of equal rights through a constitutional amendment, announced that preparation had been completed in a half dozen eastern states for the biggest suffrage demonstration yet contemplated. The union plans simultaneous demonstrations, including mass meetings, parades, in all states May 2, when choice of delegates who on May 3 will come to Washington and march on congress, will be made.

HEAD CONSUL WINS

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—Head Consul A. R. Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America, won in his fight, for delegates to the county camp at the meeting held by his camp last night. The vote stood 80 for the Talbot ticket and 45 for the O'Neill.

MISS PRYOR RESTS

Miss Alice Pryor, who underwent an operation Sunday for the removal of pneumonia, is reported as resting easily. No material change has taken place since yesterday, when she was slightly improved over Sunday. Her condition is still, however, very critical.

DENY POPE SAW TANGO

ROME, Feb. 3.—There was no surprise here today at the complete refutation by the vatican of the ridiculous newspaper story that Pope Pius saw the tango danced in his private apartments, saw nothing wrong with it and recommended the Venetian furiana to tangoers.

BABY BORN ON TRAIN

MACON, Ill., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Robert Forsmen of St. Joseph, Mo., in the St. Francis hospital here today, nestled to her bosom an infant daughter born last night on a Burlington passenger train entering Galesburg.

STUDY IRON AND BROOM

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—The use of flat irons and brooms will be taught the women of the home economics department of the University of Washington. Prof. Frederick Osborne today announced the new feature.

FIRE ROUTS BUMS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 3.—Seventy-five lodgers fled to the streets in their nightclothes today when fire partially destroyed the Salvation Army lodging house here.

Villa Acts As Own Executioner



Slays Diaz representative with his own hand, according to reports, when he urges that general desert Carranza.

HARD FIGHT ON NEW DORMITORY

Contest Over Normal Addition to Be Carried to the Board of Regents by Local Men

PROBE MERITS OF TWO CITIES

Special Committee Insists that Relative Value of Stevens Point and La Crosse Be Considered

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A warm fight is promised over the location of the normal school dormitory and supporters of La Crosse's claims to the institution will carry the contest into the meeting of the board of regents, the special committee having announced that they will probe the relative merits of La Crosse and Stevens Point as locations for the addition. The committee has verified the claims of La Crosse, that the appropriation was made by the legislative finance committee with the understanding that it was to come to La Crosse. Stenographic notes of the committee hearings, at which the understanding was reached, are missing however.

The report of the special committee, which investigated the proposition, will not be made to the board of regents until after the afternoon session today.

HELD UNDER MANN ACT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Following a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Raffner, O. Rust was held today for the federal grand jury on charges of violating the Mann white slave act. Rust, a well-known business man, was said to have taken Mrs. J. C. Adler, the youthful wife of an artist, to Texas and to have deserted her after she had given him \$400 and valuable jewelry.

She declared she gave him part of the money to buy railroad passage and that he did—purchasing one ticket to St. Louis, where he married another young woman.

MINERS FRAME DEMANDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—Wage demands of the United Mine workers, in the conferences with operators beginning at Philadelphia next Monday will include: A flat increase of five cents a ton, weighing before screening; a Saturday half holiday; uniform work day, and wage scale and a two years contract. The convention adopted the scale committee's report without a change.

AFTER CONTEMPT CITATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Efforts to have Frederick W. Ellis, vice president of the Armour Car Lines company, cited for contempt unless he answers certain questions put to him in the interstate commerce commission's probe into an alleged "ice car trust," will be made tomorrow before Federal Judge Landis.

TO SENTENCE IMPOSTER

DENVER, Feb. 3.—John Ray Dew, Belleville, Ill., Lothario, convicted of masquerading as Adolphus Busch III of St. Louis, in order to obtain money, will probably be sentenced today. Five years is the maximum penalty.

TO ABOLISH DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The national capital's redlight abatement law was expected to become effective tomorrow with signing of the measure by President Wilson.

BLIZZARD HALTS TRAFFIC CADILLAC, Mich., Feb. 3.—Traffic in the upper half of the Lower Peninsula is all but suspended today as a result of the worst blizzard and snowstorm of the winter.

MAHONEY CLAIMS BUTTON COMPANY OCCUPIES STREET

North Side Alderman Intimates that Action May Be Started to Compel Vacation of Land

M'WILLIE DENIES THE CLAIM

Head of Concern Says They Purchased the Property from Zeisler and Hold a Deed

MAY ENJOIN THE OFFICIALS

Concern Threatens Injunction to Stop Protection of Water Main as Being Done by Board

Now comes Alderman Paul W. Mahoney—following the Wisconsin Pearl Button company's threat to enjoin the city from dumping more rock into the La Crosse river—with the assertion that the Button company has erected buildings on Sixth and Zeisler street, that the company holds no legal title to the land and that, if the company wants law suits, the city may start action to compel the removal of the structure.

D. W. MacWillie, head of the Button company, denies the claim of Mahoney that the company is occupying a city street, maintains that they purchased all of the land they occupy from the Zeisler people and that they hold a deed to the property. "The streets there have been closed for over twenty years," said Mr. MacWillie, "and under the law we could use it anyway."

Mr. Mahoney contradicts Mr. MacWillie, asserting that no company, individual or corporation can secure a street by adverse possession, "even if it was closed for a hundred years," to quote his language.

Not Board's Work "It should be remembered," said Mr. Mahoney this morning, "that the protection of the water pipe through the La Crosse river is the city's job and not the board of public works. If injunctions are to be gotten out let the Pearl Button company get one out against the city. The board was ordered to do the work and I see no ground for complaint."

It might be said in this connection that protection of the water pipe has been made necessary because of the filling in of the river by the button people. Their fills changed the channel of the river by throwing the water against the pipe. It was that which caused the damage to the pipe last spring."

The north side alderman is not in sympathy with the company's opposition to the work of the board and maintained that the concern is occupying property owned by the city for streets.

"It is true," he said this morning, "that the city gave up part of Zeisler street but it was only that portion between North Third street and the west line of North Sixth street. A concrete building erected by the company occupies nearly all of the street and the company is not entitled to it no matter how many deeds they hold. The council never voted to permit the use of the street by them."

Doesn't Oppose Work Mr. MacWillie told The Tribune today that he would have no objection to the protection of the water pipe through the river, providing the board of public works performed the work in the manner prescribed by the city engineer and in conformity to the lines laid out by the recent board of arbitration. "When there was a dispute as to who owned certain land along the La Crosse river at Third street," he said this morning, "it was agreed to leave it to a board of arbitration for final settlement. This board set the river lines, holding that there should be an opening of twenty feet at the bridge. This took away several feet of the land which we contended was ours. The way the rock is being put in by the board of public works violates the decision of this board and all we are after is our just dues."

The solving of the dispute that has arisen over the small job of dumping rock around the main furnishes all the mental twisters of the proverbial Chinese puzzle.

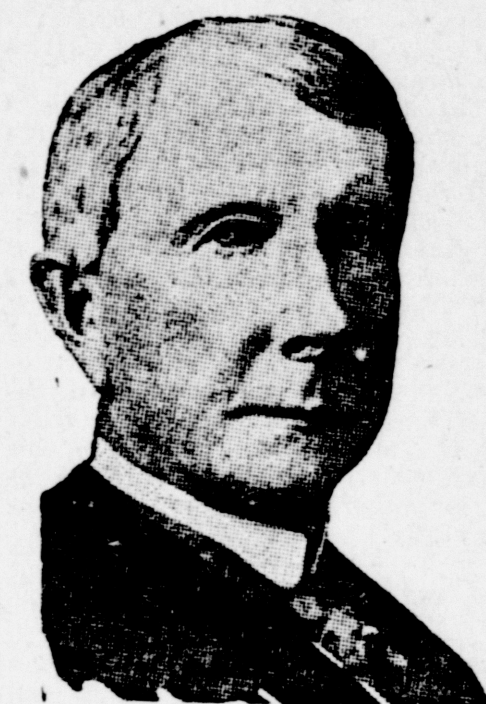
BEACHEY TO ENTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, will enter the round-the-world flight in 1915 for which the Panama-Pacific exposition company has offered prizes aggregating \$300,000. He made this announcement today but added that he thought the time allowance ought to be 180 days instead of 90.

DELAY CAUSED FUNERAL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Henry M. Pindell, Peoria, Ill., editor, declared here today that he declined the offer to become United States ambassador to Russia because he felt the long delay in confirming his appointment had prejudiced him and impaired his usefulness.

Want 12 Million Tax Of Oil King



John D. Rockefeller, head of Standard Oil company, who today received a demand for \$12,690,000 as personal property tax.

ASK 12 MILLIONS AS JOHN D.'S TAX

Demand Fortune from Oil King on Estimate of \$900,000,000 Personal Property

MORE THAN ALL REST OF COUNTRY

If Rockefeller Pays the Money He Will Pay More Than All of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 3.—The local tax commission today demanded of John D. Rockefeller that the oil king pay \$12,690,000 taxes on his estimated \$900,000,000 of personal property. Commissioners claim Rockefeller has just established his legal residence in East Cleveland under the new state tax law. The rate of taxation to which he is subject is \$14.10 on each thousand dollars of property.

The assessment as lexied under the Ohio law would tax Rockefeller for all his personal property holdings both in Ohio and outside. The Ohio law stipulates that any person is taxable for the full value of his personal property in the district in which he has established legal residence. Therefore commissioners claim that all of the oil king's colossal fortune is subject to Ohio tax. The total is as great as the entire tax duplicate of Cuyahoga county in which Cleveland is located.

John D. Fackler and William Agnew, deputy state tax collectors, appeared at Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate just before noon today. Rockefeller refused to see them. They left a written notice that his taxes are now payable.

Rockefeller has five days in which to act. If he fails to pay under the law he is subject to a 50 per cent penalty—which equals a tax on \$450,000,000 more property.

Rockefeller's personal fortune was based at nine hundred million by the local tax commission through figures brought out from data on the Standard Oil dissolution suit showing that the oil king's holdings might even be estimated greater than that amount. Since the dissolution of the Standard, Rockefeller's fortune has increased. His holdings are mostly in stocks and bonds.

A feature of the immense assessment is that the village of East Cleveland will be completely swamped with money should Rockefeller decide to remit in lump sum.

RUMOR ENRICHES JOHN D.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Every little rumor has a dividend all its own for John D. Rockefeller. Rumor for the past several days that the Standard Oil company would cut a melon paying \$100 on a \$400 share, sent the stock up \$40 a share. Figuring on John D.'s estimated holdings today the rumor netted him \$400,000.

STAR'S HUSBAND TO FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—William Rapp, Jr., of New York, husband of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, opera star, will contest the suit for divorce filed against him here, his attorney, Lee J. Frank, announced today.

WOULD TAX BASEBALL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Taxing the gross receipts of all home games of baseball in New York state five per cent is the purpose of a bill introduced in the assembly soon by Mark Goldberg.

MANY HONOR WRITER

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Thousands of prominent Frenchmen today attended the most impressive funeral services for Paul Deroulede, writer and politician, who died last week at Nice.

KAREL'S PETITION CONTAINS PLEA FOR STALWART SUPPORT

WOMEN VOTERS IN RUSH TO REGISTER

Estimated that \$125,000 Will Be on the Polling Lists in Chicago Before Night

NURSES CARE FOR THE BABIES

Refreshments Served and Auto Rides Held Out as Inducements to Get Out the Vote

- Some Aids in Getting Women to Register
- Trained nurses to care for babies while mothers vote.
- Automobile rides to polling places.
- Women escorts to the polling places.
- Refreshments in some wards and campaign teas in others.
- Women experts to teach the newly enfranchised how to do it.
- "Time off" for working women in many establishments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Fifty thousand women at noon today had accepted their first opportunity to register in the largest equal suffrage city in the world, according to estimates made by Mrs. Edwin F. Stewart, secretary of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association.

All Tell Ages Every one of the 50,000 told her age—either with a furious blush or calm indifference. The calmly indifferent were in the majority, according to election officials.

The polling places opened at 8 a. m. and will close at 9 p. m. Before closing time it is conservatively estimated that at least 125,000 women will have expressed their desire

AGED WOMEN REGISTER

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Galvin, 86, and Miss Sarah M. Walker, 87, living in different precincts of the Third ward, were among the women who registered today. "Mrs. Elizabeth Colbert Shannahan Galvin is my name, and I'm 86," said the white-haired woman, beaming on the election judges. "At last I have lived to see freedom. Who would have dreamed of me going to the polls—even Abraham Lincoln never imagined it—and I lived in his day."

Miss Walker was brought to a polling place in a wheel chair. She gave her name and age with a quiet smile and then waited to watch several other women become qualified voters.

TO VOTE IN THE ALDERMANIC PRIMARIES

of February. As many more are expected to register on March 17 for the aldermanic election on April 7.

Mrs. Stewart based her estimate on an average registration of thirty-five women in each of the 1,372 precincts in the city at noon today.

"Only housewives registered this morning," she said. "We will not begin to hear from the great mass of workingwomen until evening. Sears Roebuck & Co., and a number of great companies employing thousands of women have urged their employees to register immediately after quitting time tonight."

No Fraud Charges

Almost for the first time in the city's history registration day is passing without wholesale charges of fraud. Mrs. Bertha C. Bucholtz, a progressive judge in a Seventh ward precinct, reported to the election board at noon that two election judges and a precinct committeeman had opened a bundle of ballots for the primary election. The accused men were ordered brought before Judge Owens.

In practically every precinct women served as election officials, suffrage leaders saw to it that refreshments were provided at noon. Many of the polling places were located in billiard rooms, fire stations and stores equipped with stoves and the women officials boiled coffee for their fellow clerks.

Male voters who registered last spring were not required to appear at the polling places today unless they had changed their places of residence. Consequently the male registration at noon was not quite so large as the female registration, and was not expected to top 60,000 for the day.

ASK MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES TO SIGN THE CALL

Want Signatures of Republicans Opposed to the Present State Administration

TO CALL MEETING HERE SOON

Charles Dittman Says that Milwaukee Jurist Will Be Asked to Address Local Voters

MAY MEAN ANOTHER PARTY SPLIT

Aylward When Here Declared Progressives Would Tolerate No Amalgamation with Bolens

La Crosse supporters of Judge John C. Karel, Milwaukee, for the governorship are circulating petitions "calling on him" to be a candidate. The wording of the petitions is a plea for the stalwart votes of both the democratic and republican parties.

There are two sets of "calls" for the Milwaukee probate jurist and the one which is being handed to the republicans sets up that "We, the undersigned republican voters of Wisconsin, being opposed to the policy of the present administration," favor Judge Karel.

C. A. Dittman, secretary of the State Retail Liquor Dealers' association and secretary of the Eagles, is one of the La Crosse men circulating the petitions. John L. Utermoehl, another strong Karel advocate, also has petitions. He has not presented them for signatures as yet.

To Call Meeting

According to Mr. Dittman a meeting of the Karel democrats will be held in La Crosse in two weeks at which Judge Karel will be requested to speak. It is believed that his address here, if he is persuaded to come, will be the official opening of his campaign here.

Leading progressive democrats have announced that they would not consult to any alliance of the party factions which would result in the candidacy of Karel or any man from the Karel-Bolens camp. It was comparatively recent that United States Attorney John A. Aylward announced that attempts were being made to amalgamate the factions but that the amalgamation would be only along progressive lines.

All Will Support Judge?

Mr. Dittman, however, today said that when the campaign is in progress it will be with all factions of the party back of Karel.

Mr. Dittman did not state upon what authority he based his claim that the progressives would back the Milwaukeean.

While Mr. Karel has made no official announcement either of his platform or candidacy, the talk of his lieutenants throughout this section of the state indicates that the "high taxes," "too many commissions" and other planks, used with little effect in 1912, will be again used in the 1914 platform.

WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures:

High, 45.

Low, 20.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight with a minimum temperature of zero or below.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight with cold wave southwest portion; moderate to brisk northwesterly winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder east portion tonight; moderate northwesterly winds becoming variable.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight with cold wave south and extreme east portion; moderate northwesterly winds.

Weather Conditions

The storm has moved from the central plains states to lake Huron and an area of high pressure and cold wave now occupy the country from Nebraska to the Canadian northwest. Temperatures ranging from 10 to 24 degrees below are reported from North Dakota; at Havre it is 30 degrees below and Battleford and Prince 42 to 44 below.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

Friday, Feb. 6, 8:15

GEORGE ARLISS

In Louis N. Parker's Masterpiece

"DISRAELI"

One Year in New York. Six Months in Boston. Five Months in Chicago.

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SEATS SELLING.



GEORGE ARLISS
In Louis N. Parker's Comedy
"DISRAELI"

TWO PROCLAIMED HAYTIEN PRESIDENT

Both Leaders of the Rebel Army Are Hailed as Head of Island Republic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A mob of 10,000 armed rebels, led by Generals Theodore and Zamor, are now at Gonaves, Hayti, where a battle is in progress, according to dispatches today from the United States steamship Eagle.

Theodore and Zamor held a conference yesterday but failed to agree on their next move. Reinforcements will reach them today from St. Marie. Both generals have been proclaimed president of Hayti. Order has been restored at Port au Prince and Cape Haytien.

The British gunboat Mutine and German gunboat Bremen have arrived at Port au Prince and landed marines. Commanders of American ships expect Theodore at the head of his army to arrive at Port au Prince today or tomorrow. Zamor may accompany him.

M'GREGOR, IOWA

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The "go to church Sunday" campaign waged last week by pastors and church members resulted in filling the churches Sunday morning and bringing out a good representation for the evening services. Owing to the illness of Fr. Thos. Dowling, services at the Catholic church were conducted by Fr. Albert Peikert of St. Joseph's college, Dubuque.

R. Lusk preached a farewell sermon in the Methodist church. Rev. Lusk has been in McGregor for three years and has been very well liked in the community. He goes from here to Nashua at an increase of salary. Following the removal of J. Sober from the pastorate of the Methodist church of Cresco, several changes have been made in the upper Iowa conference by the Bishop. W. Kerwin of the Nashua Methodist church goes to Cresco. R. Lusk of McGregor takes Mr. Kerwin's place in Nashua and T. M. Nielsen, pastor of the Methodist church of Iowa, comes to McGregor.

A debate will be held in the opera house Friday evening between the McGregor and Monona high schools. McGregor will be represented by Leo Cassidy, Kenneth Watson and Harry Bonze. They will uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that monopolistic business combinations doing an interstate business should be regulated by a federal commission, constitutionality granted."

The local camp of Modern Woodmen held its annual installation of officers Monday evening. Those placed in office were: Consul, W. J. Knowles; advisor, A. Huebsch; banker, F. C. Sloane; clerk, W. H. Hagensick; escort, J. Curran; watchman, E. Jordan; sentry, J. Henry; physician, Dr. Thomas; manager, W. Pilkington; installing officer, J. A. Walter; chief forester, F. Huebsch.

State Game Warden E. C. Hinshaw of Des Moines, and Deputy Game Warden W. Albert of Lansing spent a day here last week looking into the matter of locating a county game preserve in a tract of timber near McGregor. Warden Hinshaw is endeavoring to locate a game preserve in every county of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bickel left Monday for a month's vacation in Florida. They expect to stop at several points enroute and go as far south in Florida as Fort Meyers before returning.

Rev. A. Peikert, professor of history in St. Joseph's college, Dubuque, was here Saturday to assist his mother in the celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday. In the evening a dinner was served to a number of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Benn entertained the Deutscherbund at cards Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Leet, teacher of the fifth grade, is quite ill at the hospital. Her home is at Volga City, Ia.

Mrs. B. Oleson entertained the Bridge club in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. About thirty were present.

Oscar Solomon, who is farming a tract of land near Ray in western North Dakota, is visiting friends near town. Ten years ago Mr. Solomon sold his farm near McGregor and took up a homestead sixteen miles from the main line of the Great Northern in northwestern North Dakota. He raised a \$1,600 crop on his homestead the past season.

The ladies of the Women's Relief corps will give a card party in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening.

The Flag.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field. On Jan. 13, 1794, by an act of congress, the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars. On April 4, 1818, congress again altered the flag by returning to the original thirteen stripes and fifteen stars, as the adding of a new stripe for each additional state would soon make the flag too large. A new star is added to the flag on July 4 following the admission of each new state.—New York American.

Many of Them.

A door was made to shut, but some apparently sensible people never realize this fact.

Sailor and Soldier.

What is the difference between a sailor and a soldier? One tans his ropes, and the other pitches his tent.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissue clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. Agent, Chas. A. Benschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

AGAINST ASSISTANCE

PRESIDENT BELIEVES IMMIGRATION SHOULD NOT BE FORCED BUT HAS NOT DECIDED ABOUT LITERACY TEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Wilson believes that "assisted immigration" should be prohibited by law. That is as far as he is ready to go at the present time in discussing the immigration problem.

He told callers today that he had not considered the literacy test which had been included in the pending immigration bill. He said that he would form no opinion until he has had time for complete consultation with the leaders of the party in congress.

The president admitted to some of his callers that he was surprised at the apparent lack of interest in the public hearings on the suggested anti-trust legislation. He said that it might be that the business men of the country were satisfied with the program as outlined, and believed they would be treated fairly by congress.

It became known today that this country is negotiating with eleven nations all of which have expressed interest in Secretary of State Bryan's peace proposal. He and Bryan hope that treaties embodying this suggestion, which provides for an attempt at arbitration of every question that might arise between this government and any other before war is resorted to, will shortly result.

How to Whiten Clothes.
To whiten clothes which have become yellow, soak in buttermilk for one week. Then wash as usual and they will come out white.

When You're Sick Your Wages Stop

You know what that means—misery—worry—big bills—debt!

You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It is up to you to take care of yourself. It is up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right, to strengthen you, build you up, ward off worse sickness—protect you and your family. That thing we have in Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. In offering it to you, we protect you against money-risk, by personally promising you that, if it does not restore your health, we will give back your money without word or question. We believe it is the best builder of health, energy and strength you can get. It is helping many of your neighbors. If it don't help you, we will give back your money.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is composed principally of pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites. Each has long been endorsed by successful physicians. Here they are for the first time combined. The result is a remarkable nerve, blood and strength-building remedy that is both food and medicine. For all who are nervous, rundown and debilitated—no matter what the cause; for old people; for convalescents; for puny children, we know of nothing that will give health and strength as quickly as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a real builder of good blood, strong muscles, good digestion. Pleasant to take, it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. If you don't feel well, economize both money and strength by beginning today to take Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. Sold only at the Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us, \$1.00. O. T. Erhart, Majestic Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

An Uncomplaining Husband

BY DON LA GRANGE

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Moses Bingham was a village carpenter and had arrived at the age of twenty-four when he decided to marry.

Moses was known to be easy going. He never kicked nor complained, and he never refused to do a favor for any one, no matter how much it inconvenienced him. The girls said of him:

"Why, he'd never even take his wife out to sit on the fence and see the circus parade!"

And the married women said of him:

"There is a man his wife will never have to yell at to get him to bring in a pail of water."

Moses was slow and easy about his courting. He had read in a newspaper that girls didn't approve of sudden declarations of love, but wanted to hover around on the edge of suspense and romance for a long, long time. In the same paper he had read that a girl in Ohio, who had a weak heart had been killed almost instantly by a sudden offer of marriage.

The name of the girl who had attracted the carpenter's attention was Margaret Deacon. She was away from home and working as a hired girl. She was also rather slow, which means that while other girls were going to dances she sat in her rooms and mended her dresses or darned her stockings.

There was some little romance about Margaret, but not much. Romance had been killed out when she had to leave home at an early age and go to work for other people. Dishwashing and the washtub are not encouragers of that sentiment. She regarded Moses as a good young man but had no feeling beyond that.

At the end of seven or eight months Moses was ready to propose. He had made cautious inquiries about the stability of Margaret's heart, and while she had assured him that it had never ceased for a moment to beat and had only fluttered now and then at sight of the size of the Monday wash, he took no chances. He was all of half an hour getting around to say:

"Well, Maggie, I bought that Smith place today."

"Uh-hu?" she carelessly replied.

"I shall start fixing over the house tomorrow."

"Yes?"

"I'm going to make a nice house of it."

"U-m-m-m!"

"And then I'm going to get married."

Two long minutes of silence, during which Moses held his breath and then he continued:

"If anybody will have me."

There was the proposal, and Maggie's heart did not skip a single beat. She may have blushed, but if so she sat in the shadow and he did not detect it. In truth, she had expected a proposal sooner or later, but had finished her weekly ironing on time just the same. Her mind had not been made up until that day when she had received a letter from her father calling her an ungrateful daughter. A matter of conscience held her silent again for a spell, and then she said:

"I don't love you, Moses."

"But you kinder like me, don't you?"

"I guess I do."

"And I kinder like you. Hain't that 'nuff?"

"I guess 'tis."

"Then we'll get married."

And six weeks later they were married and went to housekeeping.

They had not got fairly settled yet when Maggie's father came walking in. He was a middle aged man who had had a lame back for twenty-nine years. He had generously permitted his wife and Maggie to support him.

"Hello, my boy," he greeted his son-in-law. "When Maggie wrote me that she had married the best man in Hickory county I says to myself, says I:

"Good for her and good for him. He'll need his father-in-law there to advise him, and I'll go right along down and make my home with them. I'm sure he will give me the glad hand."

Moses gave it to him. He couldn't do anything else after his wife had added:

"He can saw the wood and work in the garden you see, and he is very handy with tools."

He never worked for a moment in the garden—he never sawed a stick of wood, and the only tools he was handy with were a knife and fork.

The father-in-law had been there for about six weeks, and had taken on ten pounds of fat, when Moses's wife met him at the gate one evening as he came from work.

"Oh, the nicest thing in the world has happened!" she said.



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you'll have to lend him five dollars or he'll be dreadfully humiliated. I told him you'd be glad to."

Moses wasn't glad to, not by a long shot, but he went out and borrowed the money and handed it over. It was never repaid or any of subsequent sum asked for and handed over. The trail Willie boy kept right up to the mark with his pool and cigarettes, and it was wonderful how he picked up.

The Deacon family was not quite exhausted yet. A few weeks after poor Willie had got settled down to take solid comfort at some one else's expense the husband was met at the gate again and heard the exclamation:

"Oh, Moses, you couldn't guess in a month of Sundays who came this afternoon!"

"More of the family?" he wearily replied.

"Yes, dear. My mother and little sister have come to make their home with us. Now I shall be happy. We are all under one roof at last."

"I don't see how the one roof is to cover the whole gang."

"Aren't you feeling well this afternoon?" was asked.

"Fairly well."

"Then come in and welcome mother and sister. They were afraid you wouldn't like it, but I told 'em you were the best-natured man in the whole world."

Moses didn't want to welcome any more of the Deacons, but he had to. Even when his wife said they would give up their beds and sleep on the floor he didn't reply that he would be gosh-ganged if he would. He went along for a month bearing his burden, and borrowing money from his friends to help carry it through. Seeing him carrying an unusually sober face, and suspecting the cause,

the father-in-law suggested to Willie:

"Young man, wouldn't it be well for you to get out and earn at least enough to pay your board?"

"But you know how frail I am," was the reply.

The mother-in-law said she'd almost worked her life out, and Sarah said she had come on a visit and expected to be treated as company.

The carpenter had always been a sound sleeper, but soon after the last arrivals he began having nightmares and talking in his sleep. One night his listening wife overheard him say that he would hang himself to be rid of the situation and the words led to a train of thought and a case of conscience. For three nights she hardly slept. On the fourth she was awake when Moses quietly left his bed and the house. She as quietly followed him to an apple tree back of the house, and was just in time to take a noosed rope from his hands.

Then man and wife sat down in the darkness and had a talk, and tears were shed on both sides. Not until they had a plan perfected did they re-enter the house, and their arms were around each other as they walked.

Behold the morning dawned. Behold the father-in-law was taken up bodily and flung out of the house. Behold poor Willie went out with the help of a boot. Behold the mother-in-law and Sarah and the small sister struck a turkey-trot, and their eyes shed tears as they went. When their tracks had been effaced the wife turned and said:

"Moses, my love for you has come at last. Kiss me and say that you forgive me."

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — Poor Old Mr. Owl's Toothache.



EVELYN had been eating a great deal of candy—so much that it had given her a very bad toothache—and when daddy came home he found her curled up on the bed looking very mournful. Jack had been trying to comfort her, but he hadn't been able to help much. So when he heard daddy's step he called, "Come along, daddy, and tell a story especially for Evelyn to make her forget about her toothache."

"That is too bad," said daddy. "I'm sorry my little girl has a toothache. I'll see if I can't tell a good story so you'll feel better and will be able to sleep and have pleasant dreams. I think I'll tell you about old Mr. Owl, for he had the most terrible toothache one time. He had been eating a great many sugary plums and lots of candy, and before he knew it one of his teeth was aching so hard he could hardly stand it. 'Oh, dear,' he moaned; 'my tooth, my poor tooth! Whatever will I do?'

"It ached so badly for several days that he decided at last he'd go to the dentist. Dr. Raven was considered the very best dentist. So off went Mr. Owl to his office in the pine tree. When he arrived there he saw Dr. Raven busily fixing Mrs. Crow's teeth. She was leaning back on a stump of wood which Dr. Raven used as his dental chair. She had a rubber band over her mouth and looked very miserable. It quite frightened Mr. Owl, but he tried to be brave and sat down, put on his spectacles and began to read one of Dr. Raven's magazines. In a few moments Mrs. Crow got out of the chair, and Dr. Raven said, 'I'm ready for you, now, Mr. Owl.' So Mr. Owl took off his spectacles, got into Dr. Raven's chair and leaned his head back. 'Open wide,' said Dr. Raven. Mr. Owl opened his mouth as wide as he could, and Dr. Raven looked inside. First he looked over his upper teeth, then over his lower teeth, and finally he began to poke at one back tooth with such energy that Mr. Owl screamed. 'That's my sore tooth, and you're hurting it terribly!'

"Yes," said Dr. Raven; 'the tooth is a wisdom tooth, and it is much inflamed, so I'll take it out right away.' He reached for his pliers, but Mr. Owl said: 'If you take out my wisdom tooth I'll lose my wisdom, and I'm known all over the world for my wisdom. I simply won't have it.'

"And before Dr. Raven had a chance to speak Mr. Owl had jumped out of the chair and down off. When he got home his tooth still hurt, but the next morning it felt much better, and the next day it was all well. 'I know what all the trouble was,' said Mr. Owl. 'I ate too much candy. I'll never eat too much again, for I cannot lose any of my wisdom teeth when I'm known as the wisest bird.'"

"Daddy," said Jack, "your story would be a very good one, only owls don't have teeth." Daddy smiled and sent the children to bed.

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Frank H. Burgess
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"WAR—WHAT FOR?"

Speaking of European criticism of President Wilson's policy of non-intervention in Mexico, The Madison State Journal says:

"It may be very funny that Wilson did not stand for grab, pillage and murder instead of self government; but for the life of us we can not see where the laugh comes in."

That is the nubbin of the matter. Formerly we followed the statescraft of Europe, sending our sons to war at the expense of millions of the people's money, in order to protect the unusual business hazards accepted by a few citizens in the hope of unusual profits. Wilson's Mexican policy has done more for peace, by its example, than have all The Hague conferences.

We find in Collier's the following estimate of the cost of intervention in Mexico:

"The war department's plans are said to contemplate spending \$350,000,000 on a possible six months' invasion of Mexico by an army of 360,000 men and \$150,000,000 on a six months' occupation by the same army reduced to 300,000 men. The 260,000 men lost are the 'deterioration' by death, wounds, sickness and

desertion. These figures are thought to be conservative. Is any reputable newspaper prepared to urge this? Is any man in public life willing to take the responsibility?"

A total of \$500,000,000 dollars. Six times as much as the cost of the entire program of the national highways association to weave through the land a system of national highways. Seven times as much as the entire cost of a federal Alaskan railway system.

All of which, stupendous as it may seem, is nothing compared with the estimate of 260,000 men killed, injured, broken in health, or otherwise "deteriorated." And then the deluge—the pensions.

By the way, have you read, "War, What For?"

RELATIVE CONDITIONS MAKE TELLING REPLY

"Apologists for the high cost of living in state affairs say * * * that they (the people) have saved * * * much through the efforts of the commissions," says The Sentinel, which then proceeds to tell a half truth as a basis for denying the rate commission credit for the two cent fare, and to reverse the National Chambers of Commerce decision that the university is responsible for the great advance in farm profits in the state, giving that credit to Milkman Hoard, the spankee of one of the La Follette disownment incidents.

Just a sample of the whole sweeping and crushing reply to such misrepresentations is found in the following paragraphs from the Madison State Journal:

"And what has this progressive government done for Wisconsin in plain business terms? During the ten years preceding the election of Governor La Follette, during the years when Wisconsin was administered on old fashioned, standpat lines, the percent of commercial failures in Wisconsin was .608; in the first twelve years of progressive government in this state the percent of commercial failures was .370. In other words, big business was not constantly shutting little business out. Do the people want to maintain or overthrow such a government of fair play?"

"Since 1904 when Wisconsin re-codified her whole system of state bank examination there has not been a single failure among the state banks in Wisconsin. Is the maintenance of such a government worth while?"

HONESTY BUT NOT INFALLIBILITY

Every once in a while, when some irate citizen or organization proceeds to spank the newspapers, all unmindful of what the newspapers might do by way of retaliation were their publishers not schooled to the more considerate course, we feel like telling the people what a newspaper really is. But "shop talk" is distasteful, and we have customarily refrained. Now, however, the New York Times has taken one phase of the task off our hands, and we venture to quote that publication:

"Loyalty to a newspaper, as we understand it, means nothing more than a continuous belief in its honesty and good intentions—a general readiness to ascribe its occasional mistakes to something else than malice or corruption—a decent appreciation of journalistic conditions and the many and great difficulties in the way of producing a perfect newspaper. This is all that any paper should, or, as a matter of fact, does, demand, and even so much must be earned, not once, but every day."

It is contended that women over thirty years of age are eligible to the office of governor of Illinois. But where is the Illinois woman who is over thirty?

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Road to Happiness
This is the road to Happiness;
Start now from where you are;
"Turn to the right and keep straight on."

And you'll not find it far.
Along the Path of Willing Feet,
And over Heartsease Hill.
Across the field of Sweet Content,
The stream of Glad Good Will;
Then through the lane of Loving Heart,

The gate that's called Today,
And down the steps of Little Things
Into the Common Way.

And take the Cloak of Charity,
The staff of Wise Employ,
A loaf of Bread of Daily Grace,
A flask well filled with Joy;
A word of cheer, a helping hand,
Some good to give or share,
A bit of song, a high resolve,
A hope, a smile, a prayer.

And in the Place of Duty Done,
Beside the Door of Home,
You'll find the House of Happiness—
For happiness does not roam.
—Annie Johnson Flint, in the Pacific

His Salary
Mr. X—a lawyer, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his clerks, the office boy coming in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion called for it, and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated was made quite evident to Mr. X—one day when a conversation between him and another office boy on the same floor was repeated to him.

"Whatcher wages?" asked the other boy.
"I get \$10,000 a year," said Mr. X—'s lad.
"I don't think!" ejaculated the other boy, derisively.
"Honest, I do," said Tommy, "\$5 a week in cash, and the rest in legal advice!"

Would Even Up
Maid—I've come to give notice, ma'am.

Mistress—Indeed?
Maid—And would you give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Jones, across the way.
Mistress—The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman.

Ready With Openings
A Jersey City amateur, who wrote to the manager of a well known theater to know if there was an opening on the stage there for a young actor received a reply that there were several openings in the stage there, and if he would come on he would drop him through one of them with pleasure.

Recovery Complicated
Charlie—Your wife doesn't seem to improve in health.
Harry—No; as fast as she gains strength she uses it up telling people what is the matter with her.—Stray Stories.

No Risk at All
He had risked his life to rescue the fair maiden from a watery grave, and of course her father was duly grateful.

"Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."
"None whatever, sir," replied the amateur lifesaver, "I am already married."

The Unselfish Husband
Husband (newly married)—Don't you think, love, if I smoke it would spoil the curtains?
Wife—Ah! you really the most unselfish and thoughtful husband to be found anywhere; certainly it would.

Husband—Well, then, take the curtains down.

The Obliging Telegrapher
She came into the telegraph office and rapped on the counter. The clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time.
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"No, ma'am," said the accommodating clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young woman drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said:

"It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Arthur ever so much."

"Don't mention it," said the clerk. "if you would like it I will put a few drops of violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir! You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office. You are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done anyone good, with the possible exception of Arthur.

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"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born."—Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

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Seven Keys To Baldpate



Ten o'clock, said the town hall pompously. She was at the station now, in the room of her tears she was waiting; perhaps her only companion the jockey of the "See the World" poster, whose garb was but a shade bluer than her eyes. Who was she? What was the bribe money of the Suburban Railway to her? Mr. Magee did not know, but he trusted her, and he was glad she had won through him. He saw Professor Bolton walk through the flickering half-light to join Myra Thornhill and Kendrick.

It must be half past by now. Yes—from far below in the valley came the whistle of a train. Now—she was boarding it. She and the money. Boarding it—for where? For what purpose? Again the train whistled.

"The siege," remarked Mr. Magee, "is more than half over, ladies and gentlemen."

The professor of Comparative Literature approached him and took a chair at his side.

"I want to talk with you, Mr. Magee," he said.

"A welcome diversion," assented Magee, his eyes still on the room.

"I have discussed matters with Miss Thornhill," said the professor in a low voice. "She has convinced me that in this affair you have acted from a wholly disinterested point of view. A mistaken idea of chivalry, perhaps. The infatuation of the moment for a pretty face—a thing to which all men with red blood in their veins are susceptible—a pleasant thing that I would be the last to want banished from the world."

"Miss Thornhill," replied Billy Magee, "has sized up the situation perfectly—except for one rather important detail. It is not the infatuation of the moment, Professor. Say rather that of a lifetime."

"Ah, yes," the old man returned. "Youth—how sure it always is of that. I do not deprecate the feeling. Once, long ago, I, too, had youth and faith. We will not dwell on that, however. Miss Thornhill assures me that Henry Bentley, the son of my friend John Bentley, esteems you highly. She asserts that you are in every respect, as far as her knowledge goes, an admirable young man. I feel sure that after calm contemplation you will see that what you have done is very unfortunate. The package of money which in a giddy moment you have given into a young lady's keeping is much desired by the authorities as evidence against a very corrupt political ring. I am certain that when you know all the details you will be glad to return with me to Reuton and do all in your power to help us regain possession of that package."

And now the town hall informed Mr. Magee that the hour was eleven. He pictured a train flying like a black shadow through the white night. Was she on it—safe?

"Professor Bolton," he said, "there couldn't possibly be any one anywhere more eager than I to learn all the details of this affair—to hear your real reason for coming to Baldpate Inn, and to have the peroxide-blond incident properly classified and given its niche in history. But let me tell you again my action of tonight was no mere madness of the moment. I shall stick to it through thick and thin. Now, about the blondes."

"The blondes," repeated the professor dreamily. "Ah, yes, I must make a small confession of guilt there. I did not come here to escape the results of that indiscreet remark, but I really made it—about a year ago. Shall I ever forget? Hardly—the newspapers and my wife won't let me. I can never again win a new honor, however dignified, without being referred to in print as the peroxide-blond advocate. The thing has made me furious. However, I did not come to Baldpate Inn to avoid the results of a lying news-

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paper story, though many a time, a year ago, when I started to leave my house and saw the reporters camped on my door-step, I longed for the seclusion of some such spot as this. On the night when Mr. Kendrick and I climbed Baldpate Mountain, I remarked as much to him. And so it occurred to me that if I found any need of explaining my presence here, the blond incident would do very well. It was only—a white lie.

"A blond one," corrected Mr. Magee. "I forgive you, Professor. And I'm mighty glad the incident really happened, despite the pain it caused you. For it in a way condones my own offense—and it makes you human, too."

"If to err is human, it does," agreed Professor Bolton. "To begin with, I am a member of the faculty of the University of Reuton, situated, as you no doubt know, in the city of the same name. For a long time I have taken a quiet interest in our municipal politics. I have been up in arms—linguistic arms—against this odd character Cargan, who came from the slums to rule us with a rod of iron. Every one knows he is corrupt, that he is wealthy through the sale of privilege, that there is actually a fixed schedule of prices for favors in the way of city ordinances. I have often denounced him to my friends. Since I have met him—well, it is remarkable, is it not, the effect of personality on one's opinions? I expected to face a devil, with the usual apertures. Instead I have found a human, rather likable man. I can well understand now why it is that the mob follows him like sheep. However, that is neither here nor there. He is a crook, and must be punished—even though I do like him immensely."

Mr. Magee smiled over to where the great bulk of Cargan slouched in a chair.

"He's a bully old scout," he remarked.

"Even so," replied the professor. "his high-handed career of graft in Reuton must come to a speedy close. He is of a type fast vanishing through the awakening public conscience. And his career will end, I assure you, despite the fact that you, Mr. Magee, have seen fit to send our evidence scurrying through the night at the behest of a chit of a girl. I beg your pardon—I shall

continue. Young Drayton, the new county prosecutor, was several years back a favorite pupil of mine. After he left law school he fell under the spell of the picturesque mayor of Reuton. Cargan liked him, and he rose rapidly. Drayton had no thought of ever turning against his benefactor when he accepted the first favors, but later the open selling of men's souls began to disgust him. When Cargan offered him the place of prosecutor, a few months ago, Drayton assured him that he would keep his oath of office. The mayor laughed. Drayton insisted. Cargan had not yet met the man he could not handle. He gave Drayton the place."

The old man leaned forward and tapped Magee on the knee.
(To be Continued)

Soda For Gas Acid Stomach Or Indigestion

Gas, Gas, Gas—When everything eaten turns to gas and we eructate scour food and acid fluids it means we are troubled with acidity, says a noted authority. An excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach starts food fermentation and prevents complete digestion. Then our meals sour in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, causing a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch gas, have sour risings, heartburn, flatulence, water-brash and nausea.

He tells us to put aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets and take one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water which will instantly neutralize acidity; stop fermentation, absorb the gases and sweeten the entire digestive tract.

He further states that those men and women troubled with chronic acidity and its resulting indigestion, Sourness and Gases should take one 10 grain Sodagen tablet regularly after meals for a period as this antacid is entirely harmless, being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

Panel 1: AH! MRS. JIGGS! HAVE COME TO ASK YOU FOR YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAND. I LOVE HER SO MUCH!

Panel 2: WHY—COUNT—I CONSENT—BUT YOU MUST ASK MY HUSBAND!

Panel 3: HE'S IN HIS ROOM—MA!

Panel 4: MISTA—JIGGS—COULD I HAVE ZE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU FOR ZE MOMENT!

Panel 5: AH! HA! I WANT YOUR CONSENT—MR. JIGGS—I AM ZE ONE GRAND CRAZY MAN ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER!

Panel 6: WELL—I'LL THINK IT OVER—I DON'T THINK ME DAUGHTER IS IN HER RIGHT MIND!

Panel 7: AH! I THANK YOU SO MUCH—I AM ZE ONE HAPPY MAN!

Panel 8: MAGGIE!

Panel 9: YOU'LL BE NO ACCOUNT WHEN I GIT YOU—YOU BUM COUNT!

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 23, 1914. Regular meeting. Mayor Ori J. Sorensen presiding. All aldermen present except Alderman Downs.

The city clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Estimates in connection with the new water system were allowed as follows: Turner Improvement Co., \$498.00; Thill, Manning, Whalen Co., \$267.58; John R. Kehm company, \$2,175.00; Thill, Manning, Whalen Co., \$446.25; John R. Kehm company, \$170.00.

Alderman Kohn offered the bills of the water committee amounting to \$917.44, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Worth offered the bills of the health committee amounting to \$264.76, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Schultz offered the bills of the fire committee amounting to \$2,095.60, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Bartl offered the bills of the bridge committee amounting to \$115.61 which were ordered paid.

Alderman Roellig offered the bills of the grounds and buildings committee amounting to \$7.89, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Strauss offered the bills of the police committee amounting to \$1,024.42, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Torrance offered the bills of the finance committee amounting to \$1,722.74, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Bedesem offered the bills of the sewers committee amounting to \$111.99, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Roth offered the bills of the parks committee amounting to \$602.32 which were ordered paid.

Alderman Rybold offered the bills of the scales committee amounting to \$79.05, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Houska offered the bills of the street and alley committee amounting to \$352.29, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Smith offered the bills of the special water committee amounting to \$781.96, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Smith offered a bill from A. H. Schubert for legal services in case of Wm. Bruhnke vs. City of La Crosse. Referred to finance committee.

The La Crosse Trust company was designated a city depository.

The personal property tax of Richard Schermerhorn amounting to \$2.40 for the year 1912, was cancelled.

The income tax of \$147.50 which was improperly assessed against the La Crosse Bottling company was refunded.

The sum of \$67.50 illegally assessed against Elsie Gile Scott on real estate was refunded.

The income tax assessed against E. L. Stuber for the year 1913 was refunded.

A special tax of 25 cents for cutting weeds against Lettie Riesdorf was refunded.

The income tax of Fred Eckhart of Viroqua, Wis., amounting to \$119.81 was refunded.

Alderman Kohn offered a communication from the board of public works regarding the purchase of water meters. Referred to finance and water committees.

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NORTH SIDE

THINK WRECKERS GANG AT WORK

Local Railroad Men See Spite Work in Wreck at Keystone Last Friday

It is the opinion of railroad men on the north side that a gang of train wreckers is at work in Iowa, following the wreck of train No. 11 last Friday morning at Keystone, Ia. A number of incidents connected with the wreck, when No. 11, fast Chicago and Omaha train crashed into No. 6, invites the conclusion that the wreck was planned by a person or persons, who had a spite against the railroad. The matter is being investigated to get at the bottom of the affair.

Officers of the road were surprised that the wreck did not result more seriously. No. 11, westbound and No. 6, the fast eastbound train for Chicago, passed each other at a fifty mile clip, when the westbound train crashed into the switch. If it had been thrown against, instead of away from train No. 6, one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road would have resulted.

WILL TALK ABOUT "MEDICAL TRUST"

Mrs. Minona S. Jones of Chicago, national president of the Race Betterment league, will speak tonight under the auspices of the National League of Medical Freedom, at the Masonic temple on the subject, "Legislation and Morals, or Is There a Medical Trust in Our Country." Mrs. Jones is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and she will not fail to enlighten her hearers on a subject of the utmost importance to the people of this country. The members of the league in La Crosse, as well as the general public, are cordially invited to attend.

INJURED MAN IS IN BETTER SHAPE

The condition of Henry J. Raymond, who was seriously injured in a fall Saturday night from a trestle on the "Y" in the yards of the Milwaukee road near the causeway, was reported as slightly improved this morning at the St. Francis hospital. Raymond was found by Jacob Rasmann, 139 Mill street, while Mr. Rasmann was walking to the south side early Sunday morning.

MUST LABEL SEEDS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—Dealers whose seeds are not labeled with the information required by law will be required by law to be required to do so at once, or be prosecuted. A declaration to this effect was made before the farmers' course today by Prof. A. L. Stone, state seed inspector, who spoke on the work of his office. The law requires seeds to be labeled with the name of the dealer, the name and kind of seed, and the purity and germination test, and it is alfalfa, corn or small grains it must also tell where the seed was grown. The object, in part, is to protect the honest dealer, and prevent the sale of seeds of poor quality, for high prices, under such names as "Prime," "Fancy," "Choice," "A1," etc.

ROSS HOUSE ENDANGERED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—Fire in the heart of the wholesale business district swept through a five story building early today and for a time threatened to spread to oil warehouses near the Delaware river. The damage is estimated at \$300,000. Only by the greatest effort was the historic old Betsy Ross house, birthplace of the American flag, saved.

ICE CUTTER HURT

Ed Guggenbuhl, 1114 South Eleventh street, is confined to his home with a severe gash on the foot, sustained Sunday while he was working on the river back of Gund's, cutting ice. A pair of tongs slipped and entered his foot.

FISHBACH FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Fishbach, who died Sunday, will be held from St. John's Catholic church tomorrow morning, Rev. Kloecker officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

John Ruskin

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The soothing, healing balsams in Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, penetrate every tiny pore of the skin, clearing it of all impurities, driving away eczema, rashes, ringworm, psoriasis, and other eruptions, and making pimples and blackheads impossible. Prescribed by physicians for eighteen years. For free samples write to Dept. 16-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment (in opal jars, 50c and \$1.00) and Resinol Soap (25c per cake).

North Side Briefs

"The Temptation of Jane," today and tomorrow. Dreamland.

William Pfafflin and Emil Manke of the Pfafflin and Manke hardware company, left this noon for Milwaukee to attend the Retail Hardware Dealers' association to be held in the Auditorium. They will remain in Milwaukee for three days and from there will go to Chicago for a few days.

Gus Hulderson and Ben Nelson of Bostwick Valley are visiting at the home of Bert Nelson, 1126 Rose.

William A. Vaillancourt left last night for Burlington, Iowa, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. G. R. Grooten has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noem, 1711 Charles street.

John Mulder is rapidly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his home at 632 Rose street.

Mrs. L. W. Waite is seriously ill at her home, 1522 Caledonia street.

The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Charles and Mill streets, will be entertained by the Misses Elida, Ellen and Clara Lee.

Adolph Noem, 1711 Charles St., was called to Peterson, Minn., to attend the funeral of his cousin, Clarence Rasmussen.

J. H. Johnson who spent the past few days at his home, 1902 Charles street, has returned to Minneapolis.

Con Harrington is again able to be out after having been confined to his home at 318 Mill street with illness.

H. P. Downs who spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downs, 226 Mill street, has left for Montana.

Edward Grams has returned to his home in St. Paul after spending the past few days with north side relatives and friends.

H. Miller, Madison is visiting relatives on the north side.

Mrs. G. Oeltjander, 1202 Avon street, is ill at one of the local hospitals.

A. Casperberg, Madison is spending a few days on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pendawis, 1926 Kane street, have moved their household goods to Aurora, Ill.

W. Glass, St. Paul, is visiting relatives on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogel, 1640 Charles street, have returned from a five weeks' visit in Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Theresa Severson, of 1542 George street, has returned from a visit in St. Paul.

G. Glass, 1812 George street, who has been confined to his home with a lame foot is again able to be about.

TEN HURT IN COLLISION

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—At least ten persons were injured, some seriously, early today when a Wabash train inbound from Chicago, crashed into the rear of a Chicago & Alton train, also inbound from Chicago, in North St. Louis.

The Alton train was running on a slow schedule, due to the heavy fog and the engineer of the Wabash was unable to see it until directly upon it.

Most of those injured were eating breakfast in the combination observation and dining car of the Alton train, which was the last car.

HELPFUL STUDENT SHOT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—Because he tried to help Mary Weber climb through a window at her home when she had forgotten her key, Otto Schleuter, Marquette student, was mistaken for a burglar and was shot through the leg. Miss Weber's father did the shooting and carried the student to a hospital.

WIFE HUNTER STARTS RIOT

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 3.—Do-minick Forcee, who started an innocent search for a wife, was in jail here today, charged with starting a riot.

Dominick advertised for a helpmate in the newspapers, serving notice that would-be wives could find him at the post office wearing a white carnation. When 200 men and no girls appeared, he rented a hall, bought 200 packages of chewing gum and hung out a sign "Only Girls Admitted."

Nearly 100 men gathered outside the hall, each wearing a white carnation. What Forcee said to them started the riot.

"LITTLE MOTHERS" CLASSES APPROVED

Board of Education Gives Firstman Sanction in Suggested Plan

The board of education held their monthly meeting last night and conducted routine business. Dr. Furstman appeared and received the sanction of the board for beginning a class for girls of the higher grades in the public schools for the purpose of teaching them the care of infants. These "little mothers' classes" will be conducted at the public schools and will be held after school hours on certain days. The instruction will be given by Dr. Furstman and Miss Peterson and the attendance will be wholly voluntary on the part of the girls.

Mr. Benetzet, the superintendent of the schools, was granted a leave of absence in order that he might attend the national convention of superintendents. The convention will be held in Richmond, Va.

Friday, February 20 was granted the teachers for the purpose of attending the Western Teachers' association which will be held on that date. The spring vacation was decided upon for the week between April 3 to the 12th.

The report of the superintendent of schools showed an increase of 190 in the enrollment of the schools in the city over that of last year. At present there are 4,595 pupils enrolled in the public schools in the city as compared to 4,405 of last year.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

H. E. Howe, editor of the Prairie du Chien Courier has generously donated the issue of the Courier for Feb. 24th to the benefit of the public library. The paper of that date will be edited under the management of the library board assisted by the members of the Twentieth Century club and others who are desirous of aiding the book-buying fund.

All income from advertising and the sale of papers of that number will be added to the fund now being raised by social chains, for the purchase of books for the library.

Thomas Brew, for twenty-two years agent for the Wells Fargo express company in this city, has resigned the position and closed his office Saturday, Jan. 31st.

The Wells Fargo agency has been taken over by Dan Mackin, who will now handle the business in connection with the Adams express, for which he has delivered packages, in connection with his day line, for some time. The Adams agent here is Mr. S. F. Corkan.

Repairs and improvements lately made at the court house include new steel ceilings in the halls and the register of deeds' office, painting and redecorating. The carpenter work was done by Joseph Ingalls, the decorating by Tichenor and son.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Guild hall, the entertainment committee being Mesdames P. L. Scanlan, H. Bachelder and Kate Case.

Miss Agnes Pinkerton was home from Richland Center for the week end.

Miss Anna Brokaw has returned from Elkader.

P. J. Murphy of Madison was a guest over Sunday at the Pinkerton home.

R. O. Walker and E. R. Benson were guests at the home of Senator and Mrs. Robert Glenn at Wyalusing the past week.

E. C. Amann is having hard wood floors laid in his residence on Minnesota street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nebel of La Crosse, visited here over Sunday with Mrs. Nebel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase.

C. H. Speck transacted business in Dubuque Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Graves is here from Madison for a visit at the home of her son, W. R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin of Lynxville, were in the city over Sunday.

Phil W. Glass, cashier of the Bagley State bank, was a business visitor here on Friday.

The fifth annual play for the benefit of the High School Athletic association will be given the third week in February, at the Metropolitan theater. The play chosen for

FARMERS WILL MEET

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Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.



George Arliss in Louis N. Parker's Comedy, "Disraeli," La Crosse Theater Friday, Feb. 6

KING OF TRAMPS WEDS IN SECRET

A. No. 1 Steals March on His Friends and Is Married Ahead of Schedule

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 3.—When friends of A. No. 1, king of tramps, gathered at his home today for the wedding service, a smile spread over the countenance of the man who has beaten his way over railroads to the extent of nearly a million miles. Then he stepped to the kitchen door of his home and called "Marie!"

A demure little woman stepped to the door and, taking her by the hand A-No. 1 led her forth and introduced her as his wife. He also announced that in order to fool their friends they were married a week ago at St. Peter's cathedral at six a. m.

A-No. 1 has a handsomely furnished home, having spent nearly \$2,000 in fitting it up. A-No. 1, whose real name is Leon Ray Livingston, married Miss Mary Affie Trohski. Among the wedding gifts were two loving cups, one from the Erie Boys' club and the other from the Cambridge Springs Chamber of Commerce.

"Leon will remain at home now, I'm sure," said the shy bride to a reported. "You see I'm going to make this home so pleasant that he'll not have a desire to ride on railway trucks any more and when we go for a trip on the railroads we'll ride in steel Pullman cars."

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SPARTA, WIS.

Thomas E. Anderson of Tomah was brought over from there yesterday and arraigned in Justice Lamson's court on the charge of selling unsanitary cream to the Tomah creamery. Complaint was lodged against Anderson by Inspector Duffner last Saturday, and yesterday undersheriff Boss went over in an automobile to serve the warrant. The party overtook Anderson on his way to Tomah with a couple of cows he was going to sell. The party returned to Sparta in the afternoon, and the trial was heard in the justice office soon afterwards. Masters, Graves & Masters were the attorneys for Anderson. He pleaded not contemder to the charge preferred against him. Justice Lamson fined him \$25, which is the minimum, and costs, which amounted to \$16.15, so that the total cost of the affair was \$41.15.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 12 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Pinex is one of the oldest and best known remedies for the throat membranes. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in quaiacal and other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination. The prompt results from this mixture have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If he send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad. today. Hulda Bye of Chasburg is the guest of relatives in the city. Fred Bouffler has returned to his home here after a few days' visit with relatives at Chasburg. The Good Samaritans will meet at the home of Mrs. George Baum, 1001 Rose street, tomorrow afternoon. John Wheldon of this city has left for Chicago for a short visit. The ladies of Holy Trinity church will give a card party Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Fran Schmidt of 415 West Avenue North, and her mother, Mrs. Rehovsky, left this morning for Dodge, Wis., where they will attend the funeral of an aunt at that place. Card party will be given by the ladies of St. Mary's at the school hall, Wednesday, Feb. 4, beginning at 8 p. m. The Young People's league of the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present as a good program has been prepared. Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2.25c. W. D. Picotte, Chippewa Falls, is registered at a local hotel. T. Doran, Madison, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. G. C. Peterson, Westby, registered at a local hotel Sunday. J. E. Johnson, Ferryville, was in the city Sunday. B. A. Yeomen prize mask ball tonight. Members free as usual. H. S. Hauerley, De Soto, Wis., was a city caller yesterday. W. A. Perry, Harmony, Minn., is registered at a local hotel. George Johnston, Ferryville, Wis., called in the city yesterday on business. Edward Vig, Viroqua, is registered at a local hotel. George Nelson, Viroqua, was a city visitor yesterday. Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179. William Brown and G. A. Benton, Winona, called in the city yesterday on business. J. P. Franzini, Genoa, Wis., is registered at a local hotel. K. A. Lawlor and C. M. Hughes of Hokah, Minn., were in the city yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Billings of Mabel, Minn., were city visitors yesterday. John C. Burns left Sunday for Chicago and Kansas City, where he will attend the Western Fruit Jobbers' convention which meets there this week. J. M. Leary and David A. Joy of Lynxville, were business callers Monday. Attorney James Thompson has returned from a business trip to Madison and Milwaukee. Lieut. Governor Thomas Morriss is in Madison on business. Attorney William F. Wolfe is attending a meeting of the state board of normal regents at Madison. Assemblyman E. J. Kneen, Bangor, Wis., is in Madison on official business. Attorney Fred H. Hartwell is transacting legal business in Florida. A. A. Adair sold property on the north side to J. E. Higbee today for the consideration of \$300. Mr. E. F. Sweeney of Whitewater, Wis., was the guest of County Clerk Bert Jolivet yesterday. He left for Jackson, Minn., this morning. Dr. Fischer of Houston, Minn., was the guest of Dr. W. S. Beck here yesterday. C. H. Rawlinson left for Milwaukee on business last night. Postmaster William Tscherner returned from Chicago today where he has been transacting business during the last few days.

MARKET SQUARE

William Hoethe, Mormon Coulee road, came in with a load of hogs. P. Quall, Holmen, brought in a load of hogs yesterday. Charles Murray, Pine Creek, came in with a load of hay. W. Marquart, Hokar, sold a load of potatoes. J. Pilger, South Ridge, came in with a load of potatoes yesterday. H. Bahr, North Salem road, delivered a load of hogs. J. P. Miller, Hokah road, came in with a load of hay yesterday. John Welch, La Crescent, brought in a load of hay. D. Fitzpatrick, Brownsville road, sold a load of oats. Thomas Finn, Pine Creek, brought in three loads of hogs. William Senn, Mount Prairie, came in with a load of baled hay. F. Archibald, South Hokah road, delivered a load of corn yesterday.

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WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. Jay Pettengill is on the sick list, last report is he was on the gain. Mr. H. D. Griswold spent last week at Granton, Clark county and Alma center, Jackson county, conducting farmers' institutes. Mr. W. F. Corenke of Portage, Wis., spent a few days here renewing acquaintances. Mr. Corenke with his family were residents of West Salem for nearly seven years. He was at the head of the Nonpareil force. Mr. Emil Fessler of Tomah, Wis., spent a few days here guest of relatives and friends. The S. O. B. club were entertained at the home of Miss Jessie Tower on Saturday. The Mesdames Nichols and B. Mau assisted Miss Tower. Mrs. Lulu Gilliland entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of her son Lee's birthday. Mrs. Dan Davidson of Onalaska, Wis., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Quiggle, the last of the week. On Friday evening the West Salem Military band will give a dance at Linkers' hall in La Crosse. Everybody cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Norris entertained a few friends at tea Friday evening. Mr. A. J. Phillips was a Bangor caller the last of the week. Mrs. A. H. Ristow spent a few days in Chicago last week on business. The Messrs. Lynn and Mills Gulickson went to Madison, Wis., on Saturday with the Leader Press bowling team to take part in the state bowling tournament. The annual basket school given by School District No. 6, town of Barre, will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Selden entertained a few friends to supper Friday evening. Henry S. Hodges who has been suffering from sarcoma for several months, died at the home of his son Charles Hodges, of this village on Monday morning at 2:15, January 26, at the ripe age of ninety years six months and twenty-one days. Mr. Hodges was born at East Sidney in the state of New York, July 5, 1823, where he grew to manhood. After a few years with the Erie railway as bridge builder, he decided to come to Wisconsin and about 1851 he bought real estate in Walworth county. While visiting La Crosse county in the spring of 1855 he was impressed with the opportunities to be had here and bought the farm where so much of his life was spent. This same year he returned to his native state, marrying Miss Amanda C. Thompson, who returned to Wisconsin with him. Careful persistent work on the farm brought success and some twenty years ago Mr. Hodges retired from active farm life and located in this village which has since been his home. Mr. Hodges was a kind neighbor, ever ready to assist in times of sickness or adversity. Always devoted to the best interest of the community as his judgment taught him. He became a member of the old Baptist church of this place many years ago and lived a life that leaves no discredit upon his name. He was, probably one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in the state and a strong worker in the local lodge. He is survived by only one member of his family, a son, Charles. Mrs. Hodges having passed away April 22, 1905 and two sons dying in infancy. The funeral was held at the Congregational church in this village conducted by the Masonic order and interment took place at the Nesheon cemetery of which he has long been a trustee.

PAVLOVA ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Mlle. Anna Pavlova, the Russian dancer, is today in bed with a high fever, following her collapse, after a performance here last night.

SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Henry J. Hoelzer was hostess at a birthday party yesterday afternoon in honor of the fifth anniversary of her son, Herbert. Ice cream and cake were served to the little guests.

LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Mrs. F. C. Suiter entertained a dozen ladies at a luncheon at the Woman's Exchange yesterday which was followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Suiter on South Seventh street. Mrs. M. B. Donaldson was the guest of honor.

ENTERTAINS FOR NIECE

Mrs. Aug. J. Schmidt, 1019 Vine street, entertained yesterday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Walter Nack of Minneapolis. Covers were laid for eight. Those present were Mrs. Walter Nack, Mrs. William Grebner, Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Fred Stirneman, Mrs. Ed Freeman, Mrs. Ople Peterson, Miss Marguerite Stirneman, Miss Hilda Grebner and Miss Louise Freeman.

MYSTIC WORKERS BALL

The mask ball given by the Mystic Workers, Lodge 384, Jan. 29 was a great success. Mrs. M. Stangle took first prize for the best costume, Mr. Gus Kruger, Indian, second prize, Mrs. Rick as a wash woman and Mr. Bradley as a Jew were the other prize winners.

J. R. McMillan WEDS

The marriage of Mr. John R. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan of Minneapolis, to Miss Alice Gorreagan of that city took place Thursday, Jan. 29. The wedding was to have been during the holidays but on account of sudden illness of Mr. McMillan it was postponed. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have gone to Florida for their honeymoon.

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The Philharmonic orchestra held a splendid rehearsal at the W. B. U. Sunday afternoon. The executive committee met just before the practice and voted to extend complimentary membership to all union players who wish to join the orchestra as regular members. It is urged however, that those who join will feel the responsibility of regular attendance as this is essential both for the professional and the amateur if the orchestra gets any serious benefit from its rehearsals. The orchestra has some new music that is very attractive and rhythmical and went very well at its first practice which showed much ability in sight reading among the members. Some of the earlier music is receiving the finish that only comes from careful directing and much practice. This encourages the officers to believe that in the near future the public will have the opportunity of hearing the orchestra in concert.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Emma Engler, 1225 South Eleventh street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were Misses Nettie, Agnes and Ruth Delphenich, Minnie, Reichgelt, Lou M. Tanke, Elsa Keller, Minnie Swords, Ida Martineck and Emma Engler. Messrs. Frank Netwell, Harry Grace, Oscar Carlson, Edward Lee, Merle Jamison, Harry Wood, Harry Pynn, Jack Bell and Roy Duncan.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. William Aiken of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Esperson. Mrs. W. E. Sawyer is visiting friends in Minneapolis. The Woman's Guild of Christ church will give a dancing party this evening at the Elks hall.

BEE KEEPERS MEET

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Bee Keepers' association opened this morning in the capitol. In addition to committee reports the members heard Vice President Franklin Wilcox talk on "A General Survey of Bee Keeping." Prof. Jager, University of Minnesota, on "Present Needs of Wisconsin and Minnesota Bee Keepers." August Lotz on "Selling and Marketing Wisconsin Honey in Car Load Lots." M. E. Eggers on "Should a Young Man Specialize in Bee Keeping." and John F. Otto on "Fancy Comb Honey Production." There was a round table discussion.

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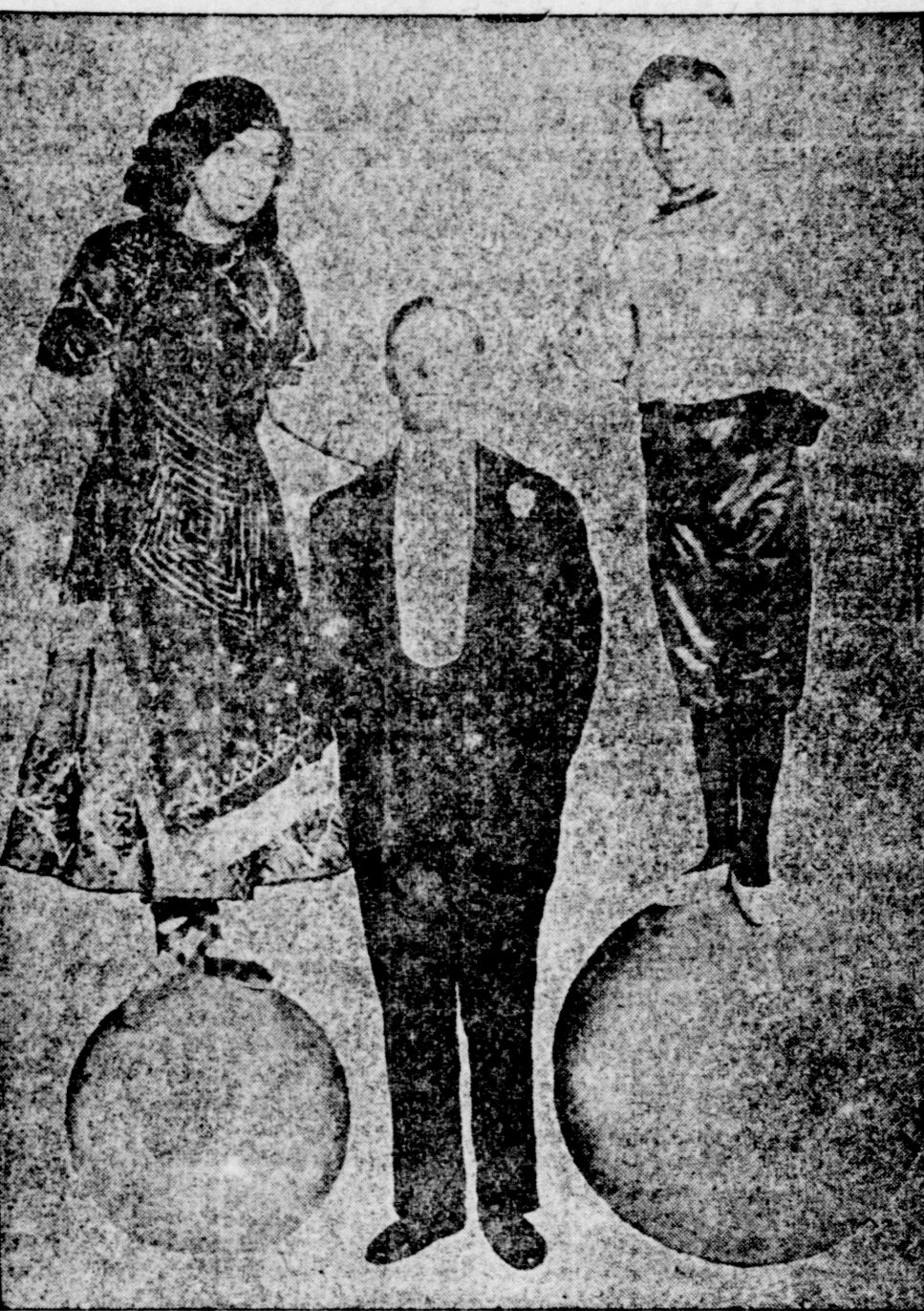
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Mrs. Eva Tyler of So. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y., says, "I have been in a run-down condition for several years. Suffered from nervousness and a great deal of pain at certain periods. Have taken several different medicines but found your 'Favorite Prescription' has given the most relief of anything I have ever tried. Am very much better than I have been in some time. I gladly recommend this remedy to any woman in need of a tonic." Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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In Girlhood
Womanhood
Motherhood



Gustad Trio, Novelty Globe Artists at the Majestic First Half Week

Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

Beds Children With Pig
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Katherine Kalinstra put her four children to bed with a pig. Her address for a year is state's prison.

Parish House Tango School
PATCHOGUE, L. I.—Rev. Jacob Probst has turned his parish house into a dancing school in an attempt to reform the tango.

Pastor Critic Jailed
PORTLAND, Me.—Because he criticized Judge Haley for disposition of liquor cases, Rev. Wilbur M. Berry was sentenced to four months in jail.

Poor Sailor's Hotel is Jail
NEW YORK.—Waving a check for \$80,000 and with eleven cents in his pocket, William Nealon, 18, sailor, tried to storm the Hotel Savoy. He bunked in the police station.

Straphanger Dies on Job
NEW YORK.—Hanging to a strap on an L train, Levi Fox, 60, a city clerk, became exhausted and died.

Indigestion Halts Opera
NEW YORK.—While Geraldine Farrar recovered from an attack of indigestion the performance of Tosca was held up forty-one minutes at the Metropolitan Opera house.

Would Finger-print Pictures
PARIS.—French artists advocate the finger print system of signing paintings, after the police Bertillon method, to prevent fakes.

Would Wire Photographs
BERLIN.—Professor Glatzel is working on a device for the telegraphic transmission of photographs by use of a new selenium process that experts say will enable him to cable a picture across the Atlantic.

Gives Monosyllabic Sermon
LONDON.—A 890 word sermon in words of one syllable was preached by the Rev. A. Smythe Palmer, of Wansstead, from the text: "The word was made flesh."

His Name's Tag Test
LONDON.—Charged with intoxication in the tower bridge police court a prisoner replied: "I gave my name distinctly as Matthew Charles Francis Alexander Clarkson, so I could not have been drunk."

Roasting Ears Appear
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Roasting ears appeared here today, breaking early season records. They came from the Imperial valley and sold for seventy-five cents a dozen.

Need Big Boat For Rescue
LONG BEACH, Cal.—The boat of the Long Beach life savers was requisitioned to rescue Pound Master Hutchins from his flooded cottage. Hutchins weighs 300 pounds and ordinary boats were not deemed safe.

Much Faith But Few Works
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—"He was so sure that the Lord would provide that I had to take in washing," complained Mrs. Amelia Prout, who was given a divorce from James Prout.

RAID. "DEATH STRIP"

SHOOTING OF TWO IN ITALIAN
QUARTER LAST NIGHT
ROUSES CHICAGO
POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Alarmed at the sudden renewal of black hand outrages in the Italian "death strip," a flying squadron of detectives today raided saloons and dives in "Little Italy," in an effort to capture the assailants of Victor Barone and Mrs. Vita Di Giovanna, mysteriously shot last night.

The police believe a plot has been hatched to assassinate all the present leaders of the mafia in Chicago and set up a reign of terror.

UNITED IN DEATH

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 3.—O. B. Reed, veteran steamboat man, and his wife, will be buried together tomorrow, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. Reed died Saturday and grief hastened the husband's death.

Mother Stanislaus
Tells of Recovery

Throat Troubles, like continued coughs and colds, often seriously affect the lungs. If you have not found any improvement from the treatment you have tried, investigate the many reports showing benefits, and, in numerous cases, complete recoveries, brought about by the use of Eckman's Alternative. This is a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles, favorably known for more than fifteen years. Read this case:—

Convent of St. Anne, Sanford, Fla. "Gentlemen: In February, 1911, four doctors examined my throat and pronounced the necessity of an operation. Having heard at Peekskill, N. Y., Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis, where I was visiting, of Eckman's Alternative, I determined as a last resort to try it. After taking four or five bottles large pieces of diseased tissue came away. I continued the Alternative, to my grateful and daily relief. In ten months I was restored to perfect health. I would be glad to write or talk to any person who may have a doubt about it. I would like them to see and hear from my own lips, if they so desire, all I would say of it."

(Signed)
MOTHER M. STANISLAUS.
(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

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The Famous Players A Lady of Quality

Played to capacity houses last night and will be shown one more night. Come early TONIGHT and avoid the crowds

AT THE BIJOU

COMING—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

King Baggot in

"King on the Jarvis Case"

At the Home of the Pipe Organ.

FORGET PARTY TO BEAT ANTI-JAPS

Place Patriotism Above
Partisanship and Defeat
Exclusion Acts in
the House

MEASURES LOST BY HUGE VOTES

Leaders of Both Sides Join
in Plea to House Not
to Embarrass
Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Placing patriotism above partisanship, the house today, by an overwhelming vote of 203 to 54, refused to make any declaration of an Asiatic exclusion policy aimed principally at Japan. All party lines were wiped out in the vote, which defeated an amendment by Representative Hayes of California, to the Burnett immigration bill, proposing to bar all Asiatic laborers except those exempt by treaty. The house also defeated, 182 to 6, a substitute anti-Japanese amendment offered by Representative Raker of California.

Democratic and republican leaders, including Representative Mann of Illinois joined in over an hour's debate, pleading against embarrassing President Wilson and the state department in their negotiations with Japan. Mann appealed to the patriotism of all members, regardless of party, to defeat the amendments, which he said would inject further difficulties into the delicate Japanese situation.

Representative Raker's substitute for the Hayes amendment provided for exclusion of "all Asiatic laborers" except those exempted by treaty, who come from a district east of a line bounded by the Red Sea, the Mediterranean seas, the Aegean sea, the Caucasus mountains, the Caspian sea and the Ural mountains, except Turkey in Asia. This boundary was proposed by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Representative Hardy of Texas said Raker's plan would exclude only Asiatic laborers and would admit Malays and Africans.

NORMAL OPENS ITS SECOND SEMESTER

All Departments Show a
Substantial Growth
for the New
Term

The Normal school opened the second semester today under favorable auspices. The enrollment is not yet complete, but it includes twenty-two new students from high schools who are entering for regular courses. Twelve of them are from the La Crosse high school.

All departments show a substantial growth. Athletics at the Normal are to be put on a more substantial basis. An athletic association is being formed, a constitution adopted and managers of departments appointed. The recent slump in athletics at the Normal seems not to be due to scarcity of material, but to lack of interest and participation. It is hoped that an organization will remedy some weaknesses. Professor Cotton is in Madison attending a board meeting in which important questions for La Crosse are at stake.

REBEL WHIPS RIVAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After two days' fighting, Orester Zamor, Haitian rebel, has defeated and put to flight his rebel rival, Davimar Theodore, according to wireless dispatches from the U. S. S. Eagle. Zamor is now in possession of Gonaves and Theodore is fleeing toward Cape Haitien. While retreating with his forces, Theodore set fire to part of the town of Gonaves.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR THE Y.W.C.A.

Annual Reports Read at the
Business Meeting Last
Night Show Encouraging
Conditions

NEW DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Two Members Re-elected
and Four New Ones Are
Chosen to Serve on
the Board

Highly encouraging conditions at the Young Women's Christian association were shown in the reports of officers of the organization read at the annual business meeting at the association building last night. Reports were heard from the various departments and though the work has suffered somewhat through the lack of a leader, the place of secretary having been vacant for five months following the resignation of Miss Tirza Dinsdale in July, prospects for the future are bright. Mrs. Lillian Finch, president of the association, presided over the meeting.

Membership Numbers 972
The secretary's report, read by Miss Marie Lindgren, showed a membership of 972, divided as follows: Active, 534; associate, 254; sustaining, 43; junior, 141. The report goes on to say that in the social department there were thirty-one special events, including parties, suppers, receptions, etc., with a total attendance of 1,417. Three picnics, with an attendance of 109, brings the number of those participating in social events at the association up to 1,526.

At the association building during the year there were served 19,514 meals. The regular roomers numbered twenty, while a number of transients were accommodated.

In the extension department thirteen meetings were held at a local factory with an average attendance of thirty-one. Thirty-four club meetings were held, with a total of 372 girls attending.

The educational department reported classes in cooking, French, English, commercial branches and orchestra. Two camp fire groups were also organized during the year.

Summer Camp Popular

The report of the summer camp, which was open for nine weeks, showed a total of 213 different girls who took advantage of this opportunity for enjoying camp privileges. During the year thirty-four vesper services were held, the attendance totalling 1,034. Two Bible classes were held in connection with the association.

In the physical department there were 170 girls registered, and 178 classes were held. The total attendance for the year was 3,165. Classes were held at Bethany and Grace chapels from January through April and during the same months classes were held at the gymnasium for school girls two afternoons a week. Four evening classes were held each week.

The secretary's report, given by Mrs. George P. Bradish, in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Lowry, was accepted, as was also the report of the treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Chiley.

Elect New Directors

Six members of the board of directors were elected, as follows: Mrs. Paul T. Schulze and Miss Bertha Shuman, to succeed themselves; Mrs. Otto Schlabach, to succeed Mrs. R. B. Lowry; Mrs. E. R. Burke, to succeed Mrs. Harpel; Mrs. E. M. Wing and Mrs. Harry Hirschelmer, new directors.

"While the work during the year may not have been all that we wished for," said Mrs. Finch in a short talk to the members just before adjourning, "this may be accounted for by the lack of a leader. But at the same time we have many things to be thankful for, and I feel greatly encouraged over the prospects for the coming year." Mrs. Finch spoke a few words in appreciation of the work of the board members, the secretaries and of the members. "If the board, the secretaries and the members will pull together during the coming year," she said, "I am sure that we can accomplish wonderful results."

Mrs. Colman, chairman of the membership committee, appealed to the girls present for an expression as to whether the "Y" is accomplishing its purpose. The response of the girls was unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

The report of the treasurer was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Christmas gifts	\$ 86.50
Office	33.43
House	799.44
Noon Rest	3,473.12
Gymnasium	282.18
Subscriptions	775.50
Memberships	812.29
Social	66.85
Educational	47.75
Juniors	67.25
Insurance	5.96
Total	\$6,456.77

DISBURSEMENTS	
Christmas	\$ 56.00
Office	554.29
House	1,343.23
Noon Rest	3,765.80
Gymnasium	440.51
Religious	70.05

CAN'T GET ENGINEER

The city of La Crosse for many weeks has been advertising in leading engineering magazines for an engineer to take down the ten million gallon Holley pump at the old station and set it up in the new. No one has offered to do the work, although the salary is attractive.

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring
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Bronchial Coughs
are too wearing and dangerous for experiment or delay—pneumonia or consumption easily follow.
Exact physicians rely on **Scott's Emulsion** to overcome bronchitis. It checks the cough; its rich medical nourishment aids the healing process, soothes the enfeebled membranes and quickly restores their healthy action.
If you have bronchitis or know an afflicted friend always remember that **Bronchitis readily yields to Scott's Emulsion.**
Shun alcoholic substitutes—your recovery demands the purity of Scott's.

Social	97.88
Educational	8.30
Juniors	43.88
Total	\$6,373.94
Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1913	385.92
Receipts deposited	6,456.77
Total	\$6,842.69
Disbursements	\$6,373.94
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$468.75

FAIL TO LOCATE NORTH SIDE GIRL

Whereabouts of Lydia Luedke Still a Mystery but Police Believe She's in Twin Cities

The whereabouts of Miss Lydia Luedke, the 15 year old girl, who disappeared from her home, 122 Berlin street, Friday morning, are still a mystery.

The police are convinced, however, that she is in either Minneapolis or St. Paul, it having been almost positively established that it was she who boarded the train with a "well dressed stranger" early Friday.

The mother, Mrs. Minnie Luedke, has received no word from her daughter and fears for her safety.

LOOK FOR RUSH OF FOREIGNERS OUT OF DANGER

(Continued from Page One)

tutional cause. He went to Juarez with a message from General Felix Diaz, now at Havana, asking Villa to renounce allegiance to General Carranza and to throw his support to Diaz's presidential candidacy. Villa asked the emissary to repeat his proposition and when this was done according to reports, drew a pistol and shot Guzman dead as he sat in the parlor of Villa's residence.

In an official report sent to General Carranza, Villa said Guzman had been tried by court martial, condemned and regularly executed. Whether the story that Villa himself did the shooting is true, constitutionalists will not say.

Villa is in no hurry to leave Juarez. He will receive \$50,000 gold in taxes and royalties from a big American mining company, according to report today. The name of the mining company is not known. His disposition to linger in Juarez is looked upon as an indication that he believes Torreón is already in his grasp.

Americans Not Slain

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Robert Harwood and Mortimer Miller, Americans who disappeared from Tia Juana, Mexico, near here, last week, were not executed by Mexican federalists as reported. A dispatch from Ensenada, Mexico, today said they had arrived there and would be tried immediately on charge of smuggling.

Net Tightens About Huerta.

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Menaced on both east and north by the rebels, Mexico City today was considered to be in a precarious condition. In the opinion of military attaches here, the end of General Huerta's military power is in sight. This, of necessity, means the collapse of his claim to the provisional presidency.

While the federalists under General Maas, on a rush order from General Blanquet, minister of war, were today hurrying to the defense of Torreón, on the north, on which the constitutionalists are marching, the fifth regiment, the crack troops of the capital, were being loaded on a special train for Vera Cruz to combat the rebels in Mexico to the east.

It was reported here that General Felix Diaz, who has been in retirement at Havana, will shortly return to Vera Cruz and from there join the revolutionists in Caxaca. It was expected here that the battle in that state would take place at San Gerónimo within a few days. Diplomats today agreed that Huerta is in the tightest place of his career and an invasion of Mexico City either by constitutionalists, Felicistas or Zapatistas, is regarded as very probable within a few days.

HANGS FOR MURDER

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 3.—John Erbel, was hanged in the Lycoming county prison today for the murder of Grace Stidfole, a girl of the underworld, in November, 1912.

STUDENT WAITERS INVOKE GOVERNOR

Discharged as Waiters at
the University They
Resolve to
Fight

WANT STATE TO INVESTIGATE

Will Ask that Industrial
Commission Be Authorized to Hold Inquiry

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—As a consequence of their wholesale discharge from the university dining hall Sunday, members of the Student Workers' union have decided to appeal to Gov. McGovern in an attempt to have the trouble arbitrated.

An appeal for aid, with a report on the situation, was forwarded to headquarters of the State Federation at Milwaukee.

May Appeal to Commission
The student workers say they will ask that the state industrial commission be authorized to investigate and pass upon their discharge.

"Student Help Discharged" was the answer of Mrs. R. H. Streator, steward of the commons, to the threat of the 120 student waiters and dishwashers employed in three university dining rooms to strike if twenty students, who were ordered discharged, were not reinstated.

When the 120 students, among whom were two women students, appeared at Lathrop, Barnard and Chadbourne halls to wait on table and wash dishes, they met signs hung outside of each entrance: "Student Help Discharged." Policemen at each entrance required the name of every male person attempting to enter.

Aides are Given Clubs

When corridor aides were supplied with "billies" in anticipation of a riot by the discharged students, these walked out and joined the students.

"It looks like plain case of discrimination against the Student Workers' union," said Clarke Getts, president of the union. "All we asked for was a compromise. We did not feel that it was fair to ask each remaining student to serve twenty instead of eight or ten dinners. They refused to arbitrate."

In Manager Bumpus's Hands

For several days the matter was allowed to rest, pending a meeting of the executive committee of the university board of regents. This committee met Saturday and authorized Business Manager Bumpus to take such action as he found necessary to settle the difficulty. Dr. Bumpus determined to revert to the old policy of providing only for the dormitory students, inasmuch as he had found it necessary to cut the force and with this order going into effect the great reduction in the number of table boarders would make it an unprofitable experiment for the state.

OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WIAH TOMAH MIXER

From present indications Kid Wagner, the Tomah lightweight, will be the sixth man on the fight card of the La Crosse Athletic club for February 20. Negotiations have already been entered into with Wagner, and while he has not yet signed to meet Sampson the members of the local club declare that this will doubtless be one of the attractions on the night of the Moha-Welling bout.

Fred Moha, the Milwaukee lightweight, brother of Bob Moha, who has signed to meet Welling of Chicago, is in fine trim and in constant training for the ten round bout.

The second feature of the card, Joe Bishop of Chicago and Johnnie Sokol, promises to be one of the classic fights of the season. These men will clash in an eight round bout, while Sampson and his opponent will travel for six. Wallace who accepted the challenge of Sampson sometime ago has withdrawn.

FALL FROM WAGON HURTS O. H. LEHMAN

Otto H. Lehman, 513 North Thirtieth street, was seriously hurt yesterday forenoon in a fall from a load of wood on the market square. He climbed upon the load to have it taken to his home, and when the team started he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The wheels of the wagon barely missed passing over his body. He was unconscious for several minutes after the accident. Dr. S. S. McArthur was called and the injured man was taken to his home. The physician in attendance states that he suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He is resting easily today.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SMUGGLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Ex-Congressman Lucius Littauer, and his brother, William, today pleaded guilty to attempting to smuggle a diamond into this country on the former's return from abroad last July. Federal District Judge Thomas will pronounce sentence tomorrow at ten o'clock.

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A Satisfied Crowd Saw That Fine Program

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LAST NIGHT
Showing Once More
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Wednesday and Thursday

"The Flash of Fate"

A sensational Western in two reels.

FOLLOWS UP ADVICE TO THE RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Elaborates Its
Attitude Upon Free
Services

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The interstate commerce commission again today threw light on the attitude which it has adopted so far in the eastern railroad's plea for permission to increase freight rates five per cent. Addressing the railroad and shippers today, Commissioner Harlan, acting for his colleagues, specified the various free railway services now granted shippers and declared that the commission would shortly set a date for a hearing on the question of making reasonable charges for such services, the intimation being that in this added revenue the railroad's plea for insufficient earnings might partially be met.

Harlan called attention to the commission's significant reference last week in the industrial railway's case to the fact that railroads might gain \$15,000,000 a year additional revenue by charging for services to such plants and cited ferry car service, free drayage, free store delivery, and "spotting" of cars on private spur tracks as other services at present performed by railroads without charge, which might be made a source of revenue.

MRS. JOHN SERRES CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. John Serres died at 8:15 last night, at the age of 88 years, at the home of her son, John, 120 South Sixth street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, and was helpless from that time until her death.

Mrs. Serres was born in Luxembourg and came to America in 1856. She moved with her husband to La Crosse in the year 1888, and from 1870 to 1911 lived in Caledonia, Minn. Since that time she has made her home with her son.

She is survived by two sons, John of La Crosse and Nicholas of Austin, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. Katie Smith of Caledonia. The funeral announcement will be made later.

ARNE JOHNSON IS HOLDING HIS OWN

Arne Johnson, the aged man mistaken by Ole A. Colby for a burglar early Sunday morning and beaten into insensibility, is reported as doing well at the St. Francis hospital. He has contracted a slight touch of bronchial pneumonia as the result of exposure. His face is badly swollen and his limbs are bruised and cut in a number of places. The doctor is of the opinion, however, that he is holding his own.

HELD FOR EXTRADITION

BRINDLEY ORDERS RETENTION
OF LOUIS MINTZ FOR TEN
DAYS IN BATTLE AGAINST
REMOVAL

Judge John Brindley yesterday afternoon ordered the retention of Louis Mintz, alleged embezzler, for a period of ten days, pending the issue of extradition papers by Governor McGovern.

Mintz is the young man arrested recently on a fugitive warrant issued at Cleveland, where he is charged with defrauding a loan company of \$4,000. Mintz declares he is innocent and that he has practically been robbed of his once large fortune by the loan company. Attorney William A. Wolfe, who is in Madison, is acting as the attorney of Mintz and will remain in that city to fight extradition papers. Should the prosecuting attorneys fail to procure the required order for extradition by the twelfth of this month, Mintz will again be arraigned before Judge Brindley and be discharged.

FUNERAL IN NEW ALBIN

The funeral of Mrs. William Thompson, who died at the age of 43, at a local hospital Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church in New Albin, Iowa. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband and two children. Burial will be made in the New Albin cemetery.

CONVICT KILLED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

Makes Dash for Liberty
and Is Shot; Another Is
Caught After Desperate Fight

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 3.—Arthur von Hagen, graduate of Heidelberg university, and serving a term in the Illinois state penitentiary here for perjury, was shot and instantly killed when he attempted to escape at noon today. James O'Neill, another convict, who took advantage of the confusion and fled, was recaptured one mile from the prison after a desperate hand to hand conflict with a guard.

Von Hagen broke from the ranks as the convicts were marching into the dining hall and ran toward the north gate of the prison, which had been opened to permit a string of freight cars to enter. Guard Collins fired three shots. One bullet pierced his forehead between the eyes.

The ranks of convicts broke in confusion and O'Neill ran through the open gate, escaping notice until he was a quarter of a mile away. He broke into a farm house and was exchanging his convict's garb for civilian clothing when Guard Carver arrived.

O'Neill fought savagely and two hoboes, passing the farm house, ran to the convict's assistance. When they saw the other guards coming they fled.

DAVID FIELDS IS AT REST TODAY

The funeral of David Fields, the ironworker killed in a fall last Tuesday at the Heileman brewery, was held this afternoon at four o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Fessler and Dahl, 109 South Third street. Rev. John H. Klaus of the German M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

INSANE HUSBAND WOULD KILL WIFE

Following an alleged attempt to murder his wife, Louis Brabant, Caledonia and Sill streets, was arrested last night and taken to central police station where he was adjudged insane this afternoon. Brabant is said to have threatened to sever his wife's head with a razor and to commit suicide, but before he could carry out his intentions the woman escaped to the home of a neighbor with her children and the police were summoned.

Upon arrival of the police Mrs. Brabant was questioned and asked the police to arrest her husband before he could injure himself. She later told Chief Webber of her escape from her insane husband. Mrs. Rose and Suiter examined Brabant late this afternoon and declared him insane. Judge Brindley will commit him to either the county or state insane asylum.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our late bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Frank Fontish. Especially do we thank Rev. Condon and all who sent floral offerings.

MRS. DORA FONTISH and Family.

MR. AND MRS. P. KUKOLSKI.

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is a curable disease, which requires treatment. The ORRINE treatment can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer, or other intoxicants. Can be given in the home. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time from work. Can be given secretly. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use your money will be refunded.

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“DUST IN THE EYES”

A French play translated by Supt. Benezet and presented by THE MASQUERS
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
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Jane Gordon in Within the Law, which comes to La Crosse Theater on Saturday, matinee and night, Feb. 7.



RADIUM IN CANCER
The motive power of this column is optimism. We believe in the power of publicity. But we deplore false optimism and false publicity.
The current publication of falsely optimistic accounts of magical and "certain cure" of cancer by radium is unfortunate to say the least. The fact that eminent physicians are quoted is still more unfortunate. Their statements may not be false; but false deductions and exaggerations are being drawn from them.
The situation at present is not unlike the history of the flying machine. Sensible people did not sell their horses and automobiles immediately after Wright made a successful flight. Whatever their dreams of the future might be, they realized that a period of most hazardous experimentation must precede the perfection of this new means of locomotion. The announcement of a claim of a new cure for some disease which has baffled medical science unsettles the reason of a large portion of the public.
Such abandon tried and efficient remedies, upon the first suggestion that a better one may have been discovered.
Cold blooded analysis of results of treatment with radium indicates that it is useful in a fair proportion of cases. Equally good results are claimed for the X-ray treatment, which is more available. Neither has shown results, as yet, which justify abandonment of surgical removal of cancerous growths. The London Radium Institute has had more experience with radium in cancer than anyone. The directors may be assumed to be optimistic, having purchased more radium than any other institution. In spite of very favorable experience with radium, however, operation is advised by them in all operable cases.
Common sense and scientific considerations demand, for the present, as complete removal by surgical operation as possible. Following this, radium and X-ray treatment assist in removing cancerous tissues which are indistinguishable from healthy tissues, even upon microscopic examination.
Marked Him.
"Are you aware who I am?"
"Sure! Didn't I just call you an old idiot?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MINCE PIE TIME!
Make your crust, the Mince Meat is ready—
MERRELL-SOULE
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"
Clean, pure and wholesome. Serve None Such Pie to-day and tomorrow. Get a package at the grocer's.
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BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up!
Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

HARD ON THE BOSSES

ONE IS CONVICTED OF SELLING NOMINATION AND FIGHT IS STARTED TO OUST TAMMANY CHIEF MURPHY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—New York was a poor place for political bosses during the past twenty-four hours. "Curly Joe" Cassidy, former democratic boss of Queens, today awaits a possible prison sentence of two years and a fine of \$3,000 and Charles F. Murphy, "chief" of Tammany hall, faces a fight which the leaders will push until Murphy is driven from the party.
Cassidy was convicted with his lieutenant, Lewis T. Walter, Jr., of conspiracy in selling a supreme court nomination to ex-Congressman William Willett, Jr. Willett has been convicted of buying the nomination, and is also awaiting sentence.
The first step in the fight on Murphy was taken last night, when, after a riotous session, a motion was adopted at a meeting of the National Democratic club demanding his immediate retirement so that the state and county committees of the party might be reorganized.

CHASEBURG, WIS.

George Dingledein transacted business in Viroqua Saturday.
I. Urbanek of Coon Valley was a local business caller Saturday.
Mrs. F. Prosch of Stoddard spent Friday here with friends.
Matt Siesiad was a business visitor at Westby Friday.
Gus Wrobel was a Coon Valley business caller Friday.
Hulda Bye departed Saturday for La Crosse for a several days' visit.
Mrs. Ed Finstad did shopping in La Crosse Thursday.
Mr. Renner returned Friday from Effield, Wis., where she was called on account of the death of her sister.

Mrs. R. B. Hoyt spent several days this week in Viroqua with relatives.
Fred Bouffleur of La Crosse returned to that place Saturday after a several days' visit here.
G. B. Gardner was at La Crosse Saturday, where he transacted business.
Mrs. C. H. Egstad left Saturday for Westby, where she will visit relatives for a few days.
Mrs. Gust Wrobel did shopping in La Crosse Saturday.
Mary and Aggie Spika were Coon Valley visitors Saturday.
J. D. Larson transacted business in La Crosse Friday.
The Dixie Singers and Players, an all colored troupe, showed to a large house at Grosskop's hall Saturday night.
John Graf of La Crosse visited relatives here Saturday.
The annual meeting of the Coon Valley Farmers' Telephone company was held in Gardner's hall Saturday.
George Blossmer departed Sunday for a several days' business trip to La Crosse.
A. Norby and family of La Crosse visited at the Van Dyke home Sunday.
Mrs. R. Koenig was a Viroqua business caller Sunday.
Adolph Stumpges spent Sunday here visiting friends, returning the same day to his home in Coon Valley.
Charity Hoyt who attends school in Viroqua, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Discovery of Turtle Soup.
According to some authorities, Bristol has a special claim to fame as the city where turtle soup was invented by a seventeenth century mayor, who was also a shipowner. The captain of one of his ships brought home a live turtle, thinking that his worship would like to have it in his fishpond. This happened just as the mayor was about to give a civic banquet, and, deeming that his guests might appreciate a new dish, he ordered the turtle to be stewed. The corporation was so delighted with the novelty that it elected its host to the municipal chair nine times running.—London Chronicle.

Not Alone.
"Dear me, Uncle Ephraim," exclaimed the bright western girl as she met the old gentleman in the hallway. "you don't know how surprised I am to see you! Did you travel all the way from the east alone?"
"Naw," he replied, deeply offended at the question, as he put his carpetbag down. "There were forty or fifty people on the same train."—Exchange.

You know very well that the excuses you offer others wouldn't satisfy you.

WOULD PURIFY SHOWS AT FAIR

Secretary of State Exhibit Recommends Many Changes in the Methods

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—Secretary J. C. MacKenzie submitted his report to the state board of agriculture today, and made the following recommendations:
Discontinue night entertainments at the state fair.
Cut out the gypsy fortune tellers, snake-eaters, monstrosities, etc.
"Keep the shows clean."
Extend the spelling contest feature to include mathematical, declamatory, and judging contests, etc.
Show moving picture films of the fair through country districts free of charge.
Discontinue billboard advertising and use the press instead.

Urge Special Trains
Urge railroads to run special trains to the grounds, and induce Milwaukee business men to secure better transportation facilities generally.

Select superintendents of departments from among officers of county fairs.

If a six-day fair be decided upon, arrange a high class musical program and engage a speaker of national reputation for Sunday attraction, instead of racing and shows.

In view of the M. & M.'s attitude toward the fair, entrust the Citizens' Business league with the sale of tickets.

Limit poultry exhibitors to fifty birds each, eliminate many so-called fancy birds from the premium list, and extend premiums for the more popular breeds.

Build a liberal arts building, a woman's work and art building, and a larger county exhibit building.

Erect an iron fence around the grounds.
Extend the distribution of reliable agricultural statistics to attract more settlers.

The Year Reviewed
In number and quality of exhibits, the 1913 fair was pronounced the greatest in the history of the state. Secretary MacKenzie accounted for the deficit by the fact the board was required to meet bills for improvements and equipment from the state fair receipts, the legislature repealing former acts appropriating for specific purposes on the grounds, wherein the balance in several special funds were remitted to the general fund. The premiums were also larger than before, and other items cost more.

Reached Too Far.
"Yes," said the bankrupt, "I lost my fortune reaching for an ideal."
"Very interesting. And what was your ideal?"
"A bigger fortune than I had."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Muddy Skin—Blotches and Pimples

Are More Quickly Removed and Pure, Colorful Skin Restored By the Use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers Than By Any Other Method

There is no common sense in pimples, liver spots, blotches, etc., marring your beauty and if you will read the rest of this announcement you will see exactly why this is so.
When you eat you fill the entire blood with all manner of waste matter. If decay and fermentation of a harmful kind arise then this poisonous matter is taken into the blood and must be thrown off.



"I'll Always Be Glad That I Used Stuart's Calcium Wafers, Everybody Now Speaks of My Complexion."

The blood is somewhat like a stream of water. It has the ability to cleanse very quickly; but if it is filled with such matter as it cannot handle then it overflows and leaves debris and refuse of all kinds along its course.

The skin of the face is so tender that the impurities in the blood break easily through. The pores of the skin under the influence of poisonous refuse matter become unable to do their work. Then it is that the blood is constantly throwing waste matter into them, filling them up until they appear like little hills of discolored impurities.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are composed of powerful, blood cleansing ingredients. One of these—Calcium Sulphide—is the strongest blood purifier known.

They go into your blood just like the nutrition from your food. They follow every vein in the body. They open the pores. They help the blood. They kill the elements that cause skin disorders and, better than all else, they do their work speedily, gently and yet forcibly and well.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are pleasant to take and you may obtain a box anywhere from any druggist. Price, 50 cents.

Ground Hog Says:

Six Weeks Cold Weather CLOAKS \$2.98

We have a lot of Long COATS from last season that have sold up to \$13.75. Your choice
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SPOTLIGHTS

GEORGE ARLISS IN "DISRAELI"

The first appearance of George Arliss in Louis N. Parker's comedy, "Disraeli," at the La Crosse theater on Friday, February 6, under the management of the Liebler company, promises an engagement of unusual interest.

Mr. Parker has chosen for the theme of his play that period of the life of Disraeli when he concerned himself chiefly with an attempt to possess the key to a far continent and to make his sovereign, the queen of England, also Empress of India. The story shows the efforts of "Dizzy" to interest the Bank of England in his scheme to acquire the canal and the efforts of emissaries of foreign countries to prevent this acquisition by Great Britain. One of these spies, working in the interest of Russia, is a Mrs. Travers, posing as a lady of society. Another spy is her husband, Mr. Foljambe, whom the apparently unsuspecting Premier has taken into his office—the better to watch him.

The brilliant premier, by a coup made up in equal parts of constructive statesmanship and shrewd reading of human nature, obtains the canal, and thereby realizes his cherished dream of having Queen Victoria declared empress of India.

The story is immensely dramatic and the production elaborate—scenically the brilliant last act, representing the reception hall in Downing street just before the presentation to the queen. The costumes of the period—the early seventies—lend the play attractive pictorial qualities.

Mr. Arliss' company includes Violet Heming, Florence Arliss, Margaret Dale, Lella Campbell, Charles Harbury, Oscar Adye, Arthur Eldred, Henry Carville and Dudley Digges.

"WITHIN THE LAW"

After an entire season at the Eltinge theater, New York, where it played to capacity business, from the beginning to the end of the long engagement, "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's absorbing melodrama of modern life in New York, will come to the La Crosse theater next Saturday, February 7, matinee and night. This play which has for its principal theme an exposition of the police methods and the economic conditions that exist in the metropolis, has excited more comment than any drama produced within the half century mark. The minimum wage question now being agitated so widely is one of the important themes selected by the dramatist as the basic material of his play. There is a story of a poor shop girl who is sent to prison for a crime she does not commit. After her release and a vain endeavor to obtain decent employment, she becomes the "brains" of a gang of "crooks" and as their leader carries on various schemes by which she obtains enormous sums of money, managing always to keep within the pale of the law, and snapping her fingers in the face of the police department. One of these "crooks" comes into possession of a revolver silenced with a Maxim patent mute—this ingenious and terrible weapon wreaks silent havoc throughout the play and becomes an object of pivotal interest in the theme. How Mary gets her revenge and how in the end "Joe Garson," the bad man—whom everyone loves—is brought to justice, how Inspector Burke closes the talons of the law around the main characters, and what finally happens to Mary and her confederates, will undoubtedly excite the interest and curiosity of every theater goer.

The Wickedest Bit of Sea.

Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact, "the wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover strait or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luz up to Pauillac or across the Mediterranean "race" from Cadiz to Tangier, nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea.

The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern portion of Cape Colony.—London Globe.



Five Musical and Dancing MacLarens at the Majestic

TAKE UP "Q" TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Final arguments were heard by an arbitration board yesterday in the dispute between firemen and engineers and the C. B. & Q. railroad and the case was taken under advisement. Ex-Congressman Boutwell, chairman of the board, said that findings will be announced Feb. 20. The men asked shorter hours and higher wages.

Tiny Goust.

The republic of Goust is a square mile in the Pyrenees which for the last three centuries has been recognized by Spain and France as independent. It has a population of about 150 weavers. They are ruled by a council of elders and pay no taxes or duties of any sort. This civic unit is so tiny that it has to go abroad for its cure of souls and body, for it has neither physician nor priest, for these needs it has to go to Laruns, the nearest French town. Even the dead must leave Goust to find consecrated ground in which to lie, the coffins being slid downhill and thus out of the smallest republic in the world.

AYLWARD DENIES TALE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—John Aylward today denied the story emanating from Milwaukee to the effect that there would be a meeting of progressive democratic leaders here this week to choose a gubernatorial candidate to oppose John C. Karel at the primaries.

Memory.

Dear as remembered kisses after death. All our sensations are memory, some say. It may be. It may not be. But this we know: The perfume that is the finest is the perfume of reminiscence. It may be a vagrant fragrance from the woods or in the city's air. The song neglected, but remembered, is the most appealing. The taste acquired in childhood is that that tickles most our older palate. A friend is a composite of our memories. Sometimes that part of us that is the bud and leaf seems the whole tree. But we would die without the roots. Memory is the roots and sap of us.—Kansas City Star.

Sometimes a man reads a story about an artist's model, and wishes he were an artist.

What is Woman's Beauty But Health

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served faintly and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, among them Mrs. C. S. Vance of 511 S. Ray St., New Castle, Pa. At times she had spells of indigestion so severe that she thought she would die. Syrup Pepsin regulated her stomach and bowels, and she attributes her excellent health today to this remedy. All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives.



MRS. C. S. VANCE

These should always be avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.
It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from griping, and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative- tonic in America today and thousands of families are now never without it.
Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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Wisconsin News

YEGGS GET FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—Five years in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary and a \$1,000 fine was the sentence passed yesterday by Federal Judge F. A. Geiger on each of the four yeggmens, William Houlahan, Daniel Murphy, William Burns and James Moore, found guilty of robbing the Kewaskum postoffice July 8, 1913. Judge Geiger denied a motion for a new trial made by David S. Rose.

COCAINE SELLER GETS WORKS TERM

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—Michael Rempola, alias "Dago Mike," alleged to have a large business as distributor of cocaine, was sentenced yesterday to ninety days in the house of correction by Judge Page. The conviction of "Dago Mike" marks the first step in a campaign to smash the latest of the Milwaukee "cocaine rings." Two other alleged distributors are still being sought by Deputy Sheriffs Tracy and Ganon, working out of the district attorney's office.

CAT HAVEN FIRE BOON TO FIREMEN

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—Following a fire in the home of Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, 431 Farwell avenue, which has long been a haven for homeless cats, Mrs. Hathaway offered a reward of \$1 for the return of cats that were driven out by the flames. She hoped in this way to get one particular cat, Jerry, her favorite. Since then she has been busy answering calls from firemen who are bringing in cats they find on the streets and claiming the reward.

Plenty of Hand Shaking

At a recent duel the parties discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon one of the seconds interposed and proposed that the combatants should shake hands. To this the other second objected, as unnecessary.

"Their hands," said he, "have been shaking for half an hour."

Not 'Art' Bad

An old woman of tremendous size hauled a tram car, and with considerable difficulty managed to climb up and get a seat inside. When she was comfortably settled she looked round at a man seated behind her and said with great vigor:

"If you'd been 'art a man you'd a 'elped me 'up."

The man gave a weary smile and replied:

"If you 'ad only been 'art the woman you are I might 'ave 'ad a try."

A Direct Question

At a reunion of the Adams family the chicken croquettes gave out, so the maids carefully neglected the younger children. After vainly trying to attract the attention of his mother, one of the little boys at the lower end of the table called out in a loud tone of voice: "Mother!"

"What is it, Albert?" she replied. "Do you think," went on the child, "I should have liked the croquettes if I had had one?"—Alameda E. Crawford in Lippincott's Magazine.

White Turkeys

Did you ever hear of a white turkey? There is such a bird, though he is not often found. Perhaps you would imagine he would make extra good eating because of his being different from the general run of turkeys. But his flesh tastes no better than that of his brethren. His feathers, however, are worth three times as much as the brown ones.—Detroit Free Press.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10 cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

LOOPS FOR ROYALTY

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 3.—Looping the loop fourteen times in mid-air, Aviator Gustav Hamel yesterday was vigorously applauded by King George and Queen Mary, who saw his performance.

Alabama's Iron Ores

The boom which followed the discovery of the extensive deposits of iron ore in the vicinity of Birmingham, Ala., in 1882, was without precedent in the industrial history of the United States, and the rush to Birmingham was paralleled only by the stampedes which followed such discoveries as the Comstock lode in Nevada and the Alaska gold fields. The iron ores of Alabama, while inferior in quality to those of Lake Superior, have the advantage of being near deposits of good coking coal and of the limestone requisite for fluxing, so that Birmingham, the Pittsburgh of the south, can manufacture pig iron cheaper than any other district of the world.—Argonaut.

Children Taught to Swim

More than 35,000 school children were taught to swim by the London county council last year.

Still

Mrs. Binks—Yes, and a woman can jaw and jaw and be a perfect angel still.—Exchange.

Northwest News

W. E. LEE TO RUN AGAINST EBERHART

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—Announcement was made Monday by W. E. Lee of Long Prairie that he will be a candidate for governor at the primaries next June. Coincident with this announcement, which tends to divide the opposition to Eberhart, came announcement of a meeting in Minneapolis to arrange a conference for the purpose of uniting the opposition to Eberhart.

Several St. Paul republicans received invitations Monday to attend a preliminary conference of republicans in the West hotel, Minneapolis at 10 a. m. Saturday, to arrange for a general meeting of anti-machine republicans for the purpose of selecting a candidate to oppose Governor Eberhart at the primaries.

NINE YEARS WIFE BUT KEEPS SECRET

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Bertha Sanborn, 1318 Vine place, Minneapolis, Monday proved conclusively to the district court that she could keep a secret. Mrs. Sanborn kept the secret so well that not even her mother knew until a week that she had been married for nine years. She is now seeking a divorce in district court at Minneapolis. The marriage was performed in St. Paul.

ONE SHOT BRINGS MAN DEAR DESIRE

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Feb. 3.—One crack of his rifle gave Isaac Kalma a farm which he has desired for ten years. An animal which he shot in the dark proved to be a black fox, which he sold for \$1,000. He cashed the hide for a forty acre lot.

WELL KNOWN IOWA POLITICIAN DEAD

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 3.—George D. Perkins, publisher of The Journal, and for twenty years congressman from the Eleventh Iowa district, died at a hospital here at 6:15 this morning after an illness of two weeks from bladder trouble. He was one of the best known republican politicians in the middle west.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Beaser of La Crosse, spent Friday here with friends.

Mrs. H. Oakes entertained a company of gentlemen Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Oakes' birthday. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Maude Taylor and Mrs. Clarence Reed of La Crosse spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Virginia Samuels spent Saturday in Onalaska, Wis., with relatives.

Mrs. Lulu Gillman suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday evening at her home here. Last report Mrs. Gillman was resting easy.

Mrs. George Dunlap of Onalaska, Wis., spent a few days the last of the week here with relatives.

A number from here attended the basketball game between the La Crosse Normal and High school on Saturday evening.

Mr. Harry Bender, principal of the Ontario, Wis., High school, spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Katherine Griswold and Myrtle Miller who are attending the university at Madison, Wis., are spending this week at home.

Mr. Fred Miller bought the Seldon home on Hamilton street, the last of the week.

The Basket Weavers met at the home of Mrs. John McKinley on Tuesday. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at one o'clock to which

Hotel Colfax

COLFAX MINERAL SPRINGS

The Most Popular Priced Strictly First-Class Mineral Water Resort in America.

Special 1914 Winter Rates \$15.00 Per Week—Room and Meals

The health seeker's play ground. 140 acres of park surrounding hotel. The famous Colfax mineral water gives relief in cases of Rheumatism, Liver and Stomach troubles. The ladies' and men's baths, located in the hotel, have finest equipment and skilled attendants. A western resort, built for western people by western capital. Why go abroad? Private electric car line direct from depot in Colfax to Hotel Colfax. Colfax is 34 miles east of the Capital City Des Moines and is reached by hourly interurban trains. Is also on main line of the Great Rock Island Railway. All roads lead to Colfax— which for you is the "Great Road to Health." Write for booklet.

Hotel Colfax and Mineral Springs COLFAX, IOWA

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 3.—The price of butter on the Elgin board has dropped nine cents since January 1, it was announced, when this week's price list was posted.

The prevailing price today was 26 1/2 cents, a decline of 1 1/2 c to 2 1/2 cents from last week's price. Butter men, however, predicted that the market has now reached rock bottom and that prices will soon advance.

Poorly Paid Police

The Paris police are poorly paid. The maximum salary attainable by a "sergent de ville" is \$390 a year. In view of the high cost of living in Paris this amount is inadequate to maintain a family in any degree of comfort, and the married members of the force have frequently to supplement their income as best they can. Some of them earn a few francs by working as market porters during their time off duty. Others do boot repairing, and there is one who does odd tailoring jobs. Still, in spite of these hardships, there are always plenty of men eager to join the force, about ten candidates being available for every vacancy that occurs.

If Our Grandmothers Had Only Known MUSTEROLE

How they would have welcomed it. For they knew the blessed relief that the old fashioned mustard plaster gave for colds, aches and pains.

But they had to take the blister and the burn with the plaster. You can get mustard's wonderful effect, without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Don't spread MUSTEROLE on a cloth. Don't bind it on with a piece of flannel.

Just massage it in with the finger tips briskly. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

And there is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

J. T. G. Emery, M. D., So. Waterboro, Me., says:

"Musterole is much better in every respect than the mustard plaster or the mustard plaster. I shall now keep it on hand for ready use at any time."

TAKING OUT PAPERS

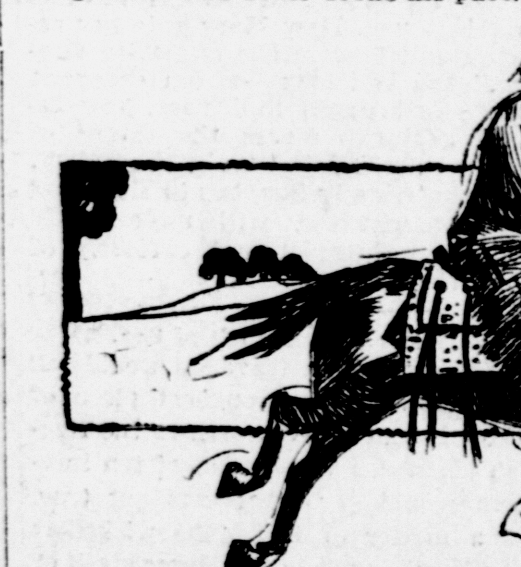
BY WILL SEAT.



HEY said of Bruce Charlton, son of the banker at Mayville, that he was a pompous cold-blooded young man. He had finished at college and been given a place in the bank. It was said of him that when a sewer blew up as he was walking along the street one day, and he was lifted thirty feet high, and he descended with proper dignity, and did not even lose his grip on his cane. "What a tyrant of a husband he'd be!" said one young lady. "No wife would dare call him by his first name!" said another. "He'd demand that she address him as Mr. Bruce Charlton, Esq.!" was the criticism of the third. They said of Miss Inez Barton, the daughter of a broker in the city, that she was too flighty; that she was too impetuous; that her quick temper would drive away all her lovers, and that she would in time find herself an old maid.

None of the critics hit the nail on the head in either case. Mr. Charlton had fallen into an extra fine position, and had been complimented on being a smart young man in several directions. It was therefore natural that his head was swelled a bit, and that his good opinion of himself should be shown in his attitude toward others. In only one thing was he weak. After a month's stay in London he came home to say "cawnt," and "doncher know," and "jolly well" and other things affected by the Johnnies across the big water. To clinch his case he brought back with him an English bulldog so homely that he scared a mule into fits the first day he landed. That was all—just one weak spot, and no one called him a cad on account of it. "Foreign culture" is like whitewash on a fence—it begins to peel and flake after a few days. Every morning from 8 until 9 young Mr. Charlton mounted his steed and had a gallop. It was not an English steed, but the rider affected the English pose in the saddle, and his bulldog followed at his heels and maintained the proper expression of countenance. When Miss Inez Barton came down to "Meadow Green" to pass a month with a married sister she brought nothing English. She had her American pony and her American saddle and coach dog sent down to her. Every morning from 8 until 9 she went for a gallop. Mr. Charlton rode toward "Green meadows" in his gallops. Miss Inez rode toward Mayville in her gallops. It was as inevitable as taxes that they must meet. They did meet, and on the very first morning that she rode out. She caught sight of the young man and mused to herself: "Why, I didn't know that bean-poles rode horses out in the country!" As Mr. Charlton always looked straight ahead when he rode, he of course caught sight of the girl at an early moment. He also mused:

"B'gawge, but I can't make it out, ye know!" "If he had stopped and raised his cap and asked Miss Inez if she could tell him where the widow Jones lived it is probable that she would have smiled one of her winsome smiles and flirted a bit, but he passed her like a wooden man. Her dog wanted to say something to his canine, but the bull growled and never broke his pace."



EVERY MORNING MR. CHARLTON WENT FOR A GALLOP. As both were returning homeward they passed again. "He's a fool!" said the girl to herself. "I can't—I really can't say the young man to himself. "Say," said the girl to her sister, after the latter had posted her as to who "bean-pole" was and his social standing. "I feel that I've a sacred

duty to perform out here." "Yes?" "It's to take young Mr. Charlton down about 14 pegs." "But how can you?" "I don't know yet, but I'll find a way." She didn't have to plan 'till her head ached. Her coach dog did the planning. The English bulldog had noticed him by a growl. He felt the humiliation. He didn't want to be snubbed, either. He gave the matter due consideration that evening, and when he started out next morning he had something in view. "Beanpole" appeared. There was a poker down his back, and his eyes looked at the landscape a mile ahead. His bulldog appeared, and he was

plastered all over with dignity. Miss Inez didn't have her plan ready, but her dog did. He waited 'till the other had passed by and then followed up and nipped him on the hind leg. You can't nip a bulldog and get away with it. This one turned and seized the coach dog and shook him as if he had been a rat, and then tossed him high in the air. Miss Inez uttered one scream and was off her pony and lashing the bull with her whip. "Aw! Aw! B'jove!" It was Mr. Charlton. He had heard the row and returned. "Aw! Aw!" mimicked the girl as she looked up at him. "I take it that there was a conflict, doncher know?" "There was, doncher see!" "Bless me!" "B'jove!" Mr. Charlton had forgotten to lift his cap. He now lifted it. He had forgotten to remove the monocle from his eye. He now removed it. He had forgotten to dismount. He now dismounted. "I beg your pardon, I am suah," he said after a moment of embarrassing silence. "She grawnted, sir!" She led her horse into the roadside ditch and mounted from the bank. He wanted to offer his assistance, but did not dare. He was a picture of confusion and foolishness as she tossed her head and rode away. He started to say "B'jove!" but changed it to: "Well, what do you think of that?" He was English no longer. He had become a full-blooded American in

about ten minutes. If there was any doubt about it his talk with his dog after the girl's departure would have settled the matter. "You fool of a dog, don't you see what you have done!" he shouted at the canine who came fawning around to get a word of praise. "There was a mighty good looking girl, and you had to go and bite her dog and give her a chance to make a fool of me! You ought to have your head knocked off!" "Well, did you take anybody down a peg or two this morning?" asked the sister as Miss Inez reached her home after her ride. "A dozen pegs, sister. You just ought to have been there! Monocle—saddle—eyes front—bulldog—b'jove—doncher know—beg pawdon—aw—aw! O, it was great!" "And what did you do?" "I out-Englified him. His dog licked Jack, but he can't do it again." "I hope you didn't give him the idea that you were bold." "I gave him the idea that he was in America, I guess!" That afternoon the brother-in-law went to town and bought a dog collar full of sharp spikes, and next morning before the ride the canine's hair was rubbed full of cayenne pepper. When ready to ride away the girl said to him:

"You are going to meet that bulldog again this morning, and if you don't lick him I'll sell you for a cent!" Young Mr. Charlton had been humiliated and felt it keenly, but down in his heart he admitted to himself that he had got only what he deserved. When a man will look at things in this light there is hope for him. It was at first decided not to go that road again until the girl had gone home. Then it was decided that if he did ride that way he would make an apology for his dog. Then the decision was to leave the "b'jove" business behind him. As a matter of fact, when Mr. Charlton did ride out he was entirely undecided. As for Miss Inez, she left it all to the dog. There was a meeting again. The coach dog was ready for it. Without "begging pawdon" of any one he went for that bull. He downed him. He bit him. He mopped the earth with him. He made it a rough house over ten rods of highway. "I will call off my dog," said the young man as the riders came up and halted. "You afraid you can't!" laughed the owner of Jack. "I guess I'll have to call mine off!" "I—I wish to apologize for yesterday." "Not at all, doncher know!" "But I have arrived in the United States since yesterday." "Going to take out your naturalization papers and become one of us?" "I surely am. I'll sell that bulldog this very day!" "Yes?" "And as for doncher know—" "Then you may introduce yourself." "Well, how did things come out this time?" asked the sister as Miss Inez entered the house with a laugh. "Why, I think the patient is on the way to perfect cure, and if he doesn't have a relapse there may be a wedding in due time."

GINK AND DINK—They're All Afraid Of a Pretty Girl

By C. A. Voight



EVERY DAY THERE IS A BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY ADVERTISED IN THE WANT COLUMNS

HELP WANTED—MALE

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21, 275 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED—Salesmen for our high grade trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 1 31 2 3

WANTED—Young or middle-aged men to call on grocery trade with one of the best breakfast foods on the market. \$75.00 per month and expenses to start with. Must invest \$500.00 in the company. Western Cereal Mills Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 1 31 2 9

WANTED—By a large Minnesota Nursery, an energetic man to sell nursery stock in city or in country. Highest commission paid. Address W. J. Tribune. 1 31 2 6

SALESMAN—Well known manufacturer of factory labor saving equipment has selling agency open with protected territory. A business proposition on a commission basis for big caliber specialty man seeking unusual opportunity. P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass. 1 31 2 3

WANTED—Driver at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 2 4

WANTED—Lathers at Ninth and Green Bay streets. La Crosse Construction Co. 2 2 4

WANTED—At once, a bright office boy. Fred Kroner Hardware Co., 200 South Third street. 2 2 4

WANTED—At once, two or three neat appearing men for city and road salesmen, permanent positions for capable men. Call after 4 p. m. at Doering hotel. Ask for Mr. Shaver. 2 3 5

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Several girls to work in our factory. Work clean and pleasant. Wages good. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works. 1 9 4

WANTED—At once, two or three lady assistants for pleasant advertising work in city by old reliable firm; good positions open. Call at Doering hotel after 4 p. m. Ask for Mr. Shaver. 2 2 3

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Cigar Box Co., second floor, 114-116 North Front. 2 3 4

WANTED—Girl to clerk. Apply 1226 Caledonia street. 2 3 5

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 2 3 5

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 4

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 North Front. 2 3 5

WANTED—Dining-room girls at the Stoddard hotel. 2 3 5

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Inside Inn, Y. M. C. A. 2 2 4

WANTED—Girl at the Nora house, 328 South Third street. 2 2 4

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third. 2 2 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1105 Caledonia St. 1 26 4

WANTED—At once, girls in our knitting department. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works. 1 30 2 5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas stove, heating stove, library lamp, etc. Phone 1478-R or 1331 Vine street. 2 2 3

FOR SALE—Cinders for the hauling at the Lutheran hospital. 2 3 4

FOR SALE—Light double driving harness, cheap. 306 South Fourth. 2 3 5

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare with foal, at 221 State street. 2 2 7

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, new buildings; 2 1/2 miles northwest of Melrose, Wis. Inquire I. T. Tribune. 2 2 4

FOR SALE—Gas range, with hot water fixtures. Call Jorensons or evenings, 909 Vine street. New phone 279-R. 1 30 2 5

HORSE FOR SALE—A nice delivery horse at reasonable price. Call at 325-327 Jay street. New phone 1531-R; old 5083. 1 29 2 4

WOOD FOR SALE—Six cords of wood, reasonable. 327 Jay street. New phone 1531-R; old 5083. 1 29 2 4

FOR SALE—Three good incubators and brooders, in first class condition; also a few well bred Plymouth and Wyandotte chickens. Louis Peterson, La Crescent, Minn. thurs sat tues

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis. land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 16 2 15

FOR SALE—A long counter, one shoe repair finishing outfit, five foot shaft with hangers, two heel brush, two heel scouring wheel, two polishing wheel, four shoemaker stands and lasts. Have no use for it. Jensen's Shoe Repair Shop, 311 Main street. Both phones. 2 2 4

FOR SALE—1,500 pound Mason truck, slightly used. Can be bought reasonable. 207 State street. 1 31 2 3

FOR SALE—Two shepherd dogs, 4 months old. Louis Durrhammer, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 1 31 2 6

FOR SALE—House and lot at Stoddard, \$800. Inquire of H. C. Rick, 717 Johnson street. 1 29 2 4

FOR SALE—Show cases, safe, sales, refrigerator, shelving, horses, wagons, harness, at half price. Hawley Commission Co. 1 27 4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 4

FOR RENT—Modern two story house. New phone 1229-M. 1 31 2 3

FOR RENT—Six room house. 423 Johnson. 1 31 2 6

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vine St. 2 2 4

FOR RENT—One furnished room. 407 North Fourth. 2 3 9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 415 South Fifth. 2 2 4

FOR RENT—Modern house. 809 South Fourth street. 2 2 4

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 305 North Sixth, \$20, including water. C. L. V. Craft. 2 2 4

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms in private family, appropriate for two. 118 North Fifth. 2 3 5

FOR RENT—One nice room with city heat, over Arenz' Shoe Store, 323 Pearl street. 1 31 4

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except furnace. 519 Division. 1 30 4

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 1 19 4

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, city heat. 130 South Tenth. 1 14 4

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 4

CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 6

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS—Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand Evinrude portable motor, either with or without good boat. Must be in good condition. Give your lowest price for spot cash. Address C. P. care of Tribune. 1 21 2 6

WANTED—Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. New phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 4

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 4

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 4

CARPENTER SHOP—226 Main. 9 26 4

LOST

LOST—Purse containing money and receipt with name of owner. Return to La Crosse Clothing Co. 2 2 3

LOST—Left at some place or lost since Monday, large dark muff. Finder please call new phone 681-R. Reward. 1 31 2 3

LOST—Brown hand bag, chain handle, containing bills. Reward. Return to Poehling's store. 2 3 5

LOST

LOST—Last night in downtown district, man's right hand mocha glove. Finder please leave at this office. 2 3 5

LOST OR STOLEN—Two beagle hound pups, black and white with brown heads. Reward. New phone 1417-M. 2 3 4

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 1 15 2 14

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 4

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 4

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 6 5 4

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REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT. Four rooms, water and toilet inside. 919 Grove street\$7.00

FOR SALE. 2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Henges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

62x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 28 1/2 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office.

15 room home house, lot 171x 90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.

Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.35 to \$8.67; good heavy \$8.35 to \$8.67; rough heavy \$8.39 to \$8.35; light \$8.35 to \$8.62; pigs \$6.70 to \$9.35.

Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market steady; beefs \$6.90 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.40 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.40 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 38,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native \$4.70 to \$5.85; western \$4.80 to \$5.90; lambs \$6.75 to \$7.85; western \$6.80 to \$7.85.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; market steady and 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.55; good heavy, \$8.35 to \$7.57 1/2; rough heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.35; light, \$8.20 to \$8.47 1/2; pigs, \$6.75 to \$8.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market strong; beefs, 1/2 to 3/4 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$8.20; Texans, \$6.90 to \$8.10; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.

Sheep—Receipts, slow; native \$4.85 to \$6; western, \$5 to \$6.10; lambs, \$6.90 to \$8.10; western, \$7 to \$8.10.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—May 93 1/2 93 1/2 July 88 1/2 88 1/2

CORN—May 66 1/2 66 1/2 July 65 1/2 65 1/2

OATS—May 39 1/2 39 1/2 July 39 1/2 39 1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The stock market opened active, Union Pacific showed an initial gain of 1/4. Steel was unchanged. The first sales of Rock Island showed a gain of 1/2 at 101 1/2. Preferred showed a gain of 1/2.

11 a. m.—At the end of the first hour the market was dull but prices held firm or advanced slightly over the opening level.

Noon.—The market became a special affair during the second hour. Pronounced strength was shown in a number of these issues. Other issues already were firm.

2 p. m.—The market continued quiet during the early afternoon, but showed a tendency toward activity and strength.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call 1 1/4 %.

Time money 3 1/4 % for 6 mos. Prime mercantile 4 1/4 %.

Bar Silver: London 26 1/4 d; New York 57 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 4.85.65@4.85.70

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market steady to weak; steers \$8.50 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.85 to \$8.25; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market 10c lower; bulk \$8.10 to \$8.40; heavy \$8.35 to \$8.45; medium \$8.20 to \$8.45; light \$8.10 to \$8.30.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market weak; lambs \$7.25 to \$7.65; ewes \$5.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market slow, 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$8.25 to \$8.50; good heavy \$8.25 to \$8.50; rough heavy \$8.20 to \$8.25; light \$8.25 to \$8.52; pigs \$6.75 to \$8.30.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market quiet and weak; beefs 6.90 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.45; stockers and feeders \$8.40 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market slow, steady; native \$4.70 to \$5.90; western \$4.80 to \$5.90; lambs \$6.75 to \$7.85; western \$6.80 to \$7.85.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Butter—Extras 26 1/2 c; firsts 23 to 24 c; dairy extras 25 c; firsts 23 c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 27 to 27 1/2 c; ordinary 25 to 25 1/2 c.

Cheese—Twins 17 1/4 to 17 1/2 c; Young Americas 17 1/4 to 18 c.

Potatoes—65 to 70 c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15 1/2 c; ducks 16 c; geese 13 to 14 c; spring chicks 15 to 15 1/2 c; turkeys 17 c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 44 to 63 c. Minneapolis flax \$1.47@1.50. Duluth flax \$1.51 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red 95 1/2 to 96 1/2 c; No. 3 red 93 to 94 1/2 c; No. 2 hard 91 1/2 to 92 c; No. 3 hard 91 to 91 1/2 c; No. 3 spring 88 1/2 to 89 1/2 c.

Corn—No. 3, 59 1/2 to 61 1/2 c; No. 3 white 65 to 65 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow 60 1/2 to 63 1/2 c; No. 4, 56 1/2 to 60 c; No. 4 white 60 to 63 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow 57 1/2 to 60 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 3 white 38 1/4 to 39 c; No. 4 white 37 1/4 to 38 1/4 c; standard 40 1/4 c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat started a shade higher today, inspired by a firm market at Liverpool, lost the early advance, rallied on the prospects for cold weather over the winter wheat belt and then declined again under moderate selling with light demand. At noon after much wavering, options were a shade to 1/4 c under last night's closing prices.

Corn was steady to a shade higher at the start, but promptly declined on favorable weather reports from Argentina, going 3/4 to 1/2 c under last night's closing figures.

Oats was steady and extremely dull early in the day, losing 1/2 c toward noon, in sympathy with down-

ward movement in the other grain pits.

Provisions had a decline at the opening due to lower hog prices, but were given speculative support and recovered part of the early loss.

All grain futures declined in the afternoon reaching about the lowest levels of the day at the close. The afternoon loss in wheat amounted to a fraction to 3/4 c. Corn and oats futures declined fractionally.

Provisions were a trifle stronger toward the closing.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	93	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 3/4
July	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 3/4
CORN—				
May	66 1/2	66 3/4	66	66 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 1/2	65
OATS—				
May	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 3/4	39	39 1/2
PORK—				
May	21.45	21.52	21.45	21.47
July	Nominal			
LARD—				
May	11.00	11.02	10.97	11.00
July	11.15	11.17	11.15	11.17
RIBS—				
May	11.50	11.50	11.45	11.47
July	11.65	11.65	11.60	11.62

Stevenson Carried His Tall Hat.

Sir Sidney Colvin, in a lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of R. L. Stevenson," denied firmly that Stevenson had any affectation.

"R. L. S.," said Sir Sidney, "did once possess a frock coat and tall hat, which he acquired for the purposes of a wedding. Coming to London subsequently, he made the concession to my respectability of donning the coat and hat, and thus we walked down Piccadilly. But the hat was in Stevenson's hand, and as the gates of Burlington House closed on us, Stevenson was declaiming in vibrant voice and rich Scotch accent a chorus from Milton's 'Samson Agonistes.'"—London Globe.

Old Laws.

There still exists in London a bylaw which forbids a cask of beer to be unloaded between certain hours, but no mention is made of casks containing any other liquor.

Lucerne has on its statute book a law which is not enforced. It prohibits hats of more than eighteen inches in diameter, forbids the use of artificial flowers and imported feathers and orders that a license of seventy-five cents a year shall be paid for the right to wear ribbons or silk or gauze.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Figos, Almeria, keg \$6.00
Figs, Calif., 1 2 to 12 oz 85c
Dates, Anchor, 20 pkgs. \$2.50
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs. \$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs. \$3.00
New Dates, per lb. 8c
Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 to \$2.00
Lemons, verdelli 300 size box \$4.50
California Lemons, per box \$5.50
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl. \$7.50
Shell Bark Hickory nuts \$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal. \$1.60
Oysters, Standards, gal. \$1.40
Cabbage, per bbl. \$2.00
Oranges, Cal., box \$3.00
Grape Fruit \$4.00
Apples, Northern Spys \$5.00
Apples, Snows \$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden \$5.00
Apples, Baldwins \$4.50
Apples, Greenings \$4.50
Apples, Cooking \$3.00
Apples, Boxes \$1.75@1.90
Cheese, Full Cr. am, per lb. 16 1/2 c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu. 75c
Cider, Refined, per bbl. \$6.00
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl. \$5.50
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl. \$3.75
Cider, Refined, half bbl. \$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl. \$3.50

Grain (Quoted by Thomas Fnalson Co.)

Corn 50 @ 60c
Oats 32 @ 38c
Wheat 75 @ 80c
Rye 50 @ 52c
Barley 50 @ 65c

Mill Feed

Brans, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel \$5.10
Straight, per barrel \$4.90

Livestock (By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$7.25 @ \$7.75
Steers \$3.50 @ \$6.50
Cows \$3.00 @ \$5.00
Heifers \$3.00 @ \$5.50
Sheep \$2.50 @ \$3.00
Spring Lambs \$5.50 @ \$6.00

Foultry

Chickens 11 @ 11 1/2 c
Turkeys 14c
Ducks 12c
Geese, pound 11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 13 1/4 @ 13 1/2 c
Shoulders, per pound 13 1/2 c

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Hams, per pound 16 @ 16 1/2 c

Bacon, per pound 17 @ 20c

Dried Beef, per pound 25 @ 27c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

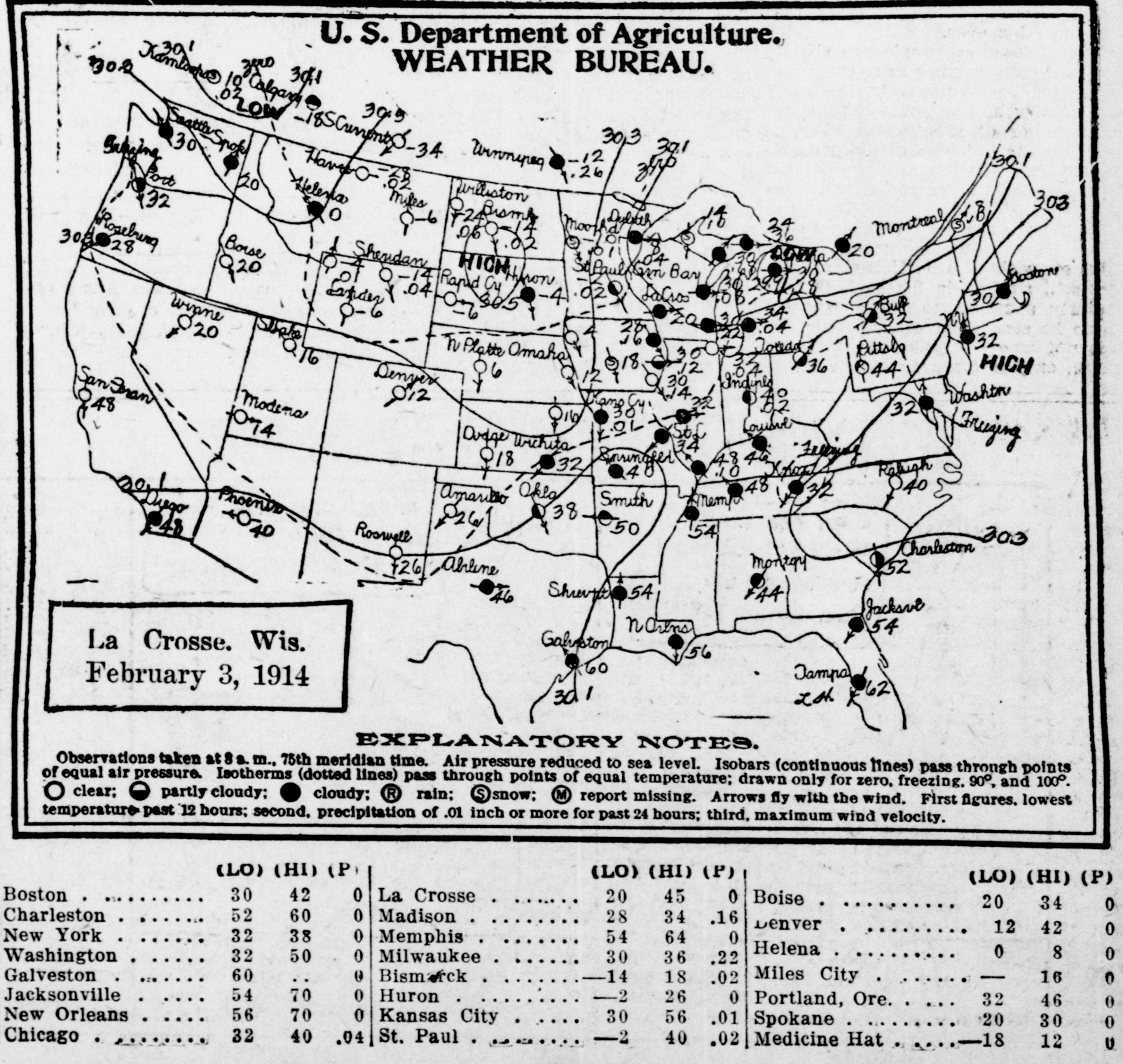
Creamery butter, pound 32 to 34c
Fancy full cream butter 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 32c
Eggs, storage, dozen 28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 27c

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins 14 1/4 @ 16c
Fancy full cream daisies 15 @ 16c
Fancy full cream Limburger 16 @ 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block 17 @ 18c

Giving Happiness.

To make some nook of God's creation a little fruitfule, better, more worthy of God, to make some human hearts a little wiser, manfuler, happier, more blessed, less accursed—it is a work for a God.—Carlyle.



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Walnut Top Chocolates, good Cream Centers, 1/2 lb. for **10c**

Horehound Drops, just the thing for a cold, 1/2 lb. for **5c**

Molasses Kisses, a good Molasses confection, 1/2 lb. for **3c**

Stick Candy, assorted flavors, 5 for **1c**

Cinnamon Imperials, a good cinnamon candy, 1/2 lb. for **5c**

					
87c for Aluminum double Boiler, 2 qt. size, value \$1.50.	39c for Wash Tub, made of heavy Galvanized Iron, value 75 cents.	24c for Japanned Iron Chamber Pail, value 50c.	19c for Carpet Broom, triple sewed, val. 35c.	13c for plain White Soup or Gravy Bowl, 10c val.	8c for Stone Salt Box, value 15c.
					
69c for 10 piece Coaster Set, made of Brown Cooking Ware, val. \$1.00.	\$3.87 for 50 piece Dinner Set, decorated, made of fine American Porcelain; value \$6.50.	6 1/2c for Cup and Saucer, decorated, value 12c.	98c for Bowl and Pitcher, nicely decorated, \$1.50 value.	\$2.87 for 12 piece Toilet Set with large jar, val. \$4.	

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SPORTS

LEAGUE FIGHTING OVER "KING" COLE

Weeghman Starts Investigation of Financial Conditions in Federal League Cities

BY HAL SHERIDAN.
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Federal league is scheduled to be given another wallop before today is over. Having been personally escorted from the den of the "outlaws" in Chicago by Scout Arthur Orwin, "King" Cole, former Cub and American association pitcher, signed by the Federals, is in New York and expected to sign a contract to play with the New York Yanks. Cole came to the Yanks by draft, but the Federals grabbed him off.

Only two things are bothering the noted barber—money and law. If President Farrell shows him the money and an attorney shows him that his negotiations with the Yanks, conducted before he signed a Federal contract are binding Cole will jump the Federals. Cole named the salary he desired from Farrell before signing with the Federals. His terms were accepted by wire and though he left his home for Chicago before receiving the telegram, President Farrell promises to furnish an attorney who will convince Cole he was legally hooked.

Cole said he accepted \$500 advance money from the Federals which he will return if he signs with the Yanks. This will give President Gilmore another case to take before the court if he desires.

Counsel for President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals was reported in New York yesterday on his way to Baltimore to consult Edward Hanlon as to conditions there. Weeghman, it is said, desired a first hand report as to the actual financial standing of the clubs in other cities. He is said to have learned that no grounds have actually been leased in Toronto or Buffalo; that \$15,000 has been raised by subscription in Toronto, but that Bill Bradley has merely accepted terms and has not signed to manage the team. In Buffalo he is said to have discovered that twelve citizens promised to put up \$1,000 each providing the promoters raised a certain amount.

Hitch Stays Match
The Packey McFarland-Mike Gibbons bout so widely heralded for February 12 here, is off. There was some hitch on the weight question. Although tentative arrangements are said to have been made to put on the bout the first week in March it is a safe bet that Mike and Packey will never meet. McFarland is said to have insisted that Mike make 145 ringside. Gibbons wanted the weight 145 at 4 o'clock.

Sees Easy Money
While Tommy Murphy is growing old waiting for a chance at the lightweight title, Willie Ritchie is now dicker with "Snowy" Baker, Australian promoter, for something soft. Baker has offered Ritchie \$17,500 for a match with Herb McCoy in Sidney, April 6, and Willie may accept.

League Meetings
The International league will hold its schedule meeting here February 9. The Federal league has announced its meeting for the framing of a schedule for March 10.

TWINS FOR BAKER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—Frank (Home Run) Baker, the demon slugger of the Philadelphia Athletics, made a record two bagger off the stork, it became known today, when he was presented with twins, a husky boy and an equally robust and handsome girl by Mrs. Baker on Saturday in their home at Trappe, Md. The mother and twins were reported to be doing well today and Baker was busy all day receiving congratulatory messages from his many admirers.

BRIDWELL DOUBTFUL

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Federal league headquarters here today would not confirm the report from Portsmouth, Ohio, that Al Bridwell, Cub shortstop, had signed with the St. Louis Federals, but local friends of Bridwell said they knew several days ago he would jump.

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RITCHIE AWAITS BIG RING OFFER

Lightweight Champion Sees Easy Money in the Australian Ring

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—This promises to be a busy day for Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion. First of all, if he feels fit for the undertaking, he is to hustle out on the road with his watchful manager and trainer, Harry Foley, at his heels, to find out for keeps just how that matter of his injured leg stands.

Then, along in the afternoon, there is an appointment with Snowy Baker, the Australian promoter, who says he is prepared to make the San Francisco an offer of a guarantee that will open his eyes.

The Milwaukee people are still to be heard from further as to their best terms for Ad Wolgast in the early part of March, and Louis Parents, as matchmaker of the Tuxedo club, is awaiting the outcome of his proposition to give Ritchie \$8,500 to meet Joe Azevedo in a ten round bout also in March.

Naturally, the leg is going to be given first consideration, since Ritchie, with the criticism of the past still ringing in his ears, is particularly anxious to know exactly where he stands. In other words, he does not want to make a match for March, only to discover within a few

days that it would be necessary to cancel the same.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Leach Cross will be in the best physical condition of his ring career when he meets Joe Rivers before the Pacific Athletic club on February 23.

"I want to beat Rivers so decisively this time that there never will be a talk of a return match," said Cross. "The lightweight situation is such right now that by beating Rivers I can mingle with the best of them."

"There is no use in wasting time on the champion. Ritchie has made up his mind that he won't get into the ring and we'll have to wait for him. Murphy is a joke. But Wolgast must be seriously considered. If I get past Rivers, I'd like nothing better than to take on Ad."

HOPPE PICKED TO WIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Though Geo. Sutton has been showing great form in his preliminary work, Willie Hoppe, the champion, is favored by most billiard experts to win the match for the 18.2 balk line title at the Hotel Astor tonight. A big crowd of Sutton's friends, hoping that he can execute a "come back," are taking Hoppe money.

HOMEWOOD GETS TOURNEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Homewood Country club has been awarded the thirteenth annual championship tournament of the Women's Western Golf association to be held this year, it was announced today.

PLAN 5 PER CENT TAX ON BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—To provide funds for the extension of the public playgrounds movement Assemblyman Mark Goldberg will introduce a bill in the legislature at Albany probably today providing for a tax of 5 per cent on the gross receipts of the home games of the New York and Brooklyn National league teams and of the New York American league club. As at present proposed the Goldberg bill makes no provision to tax minor league teams.

In addition to providing for the 5 per cent tax the bill creates a state baseball commission, with power to grant and revoke licenses to clubs. Such a commission, Assemblyman Goldberg believes, would end speculation during world's series games.

Opposition to the measure, it is believed, will develop around the provision to tax only the three big league teams.

The Real Thing.

Mrs. Kutcher—Is your husband hard to get along with? Mrs. Bocker—Very. If I give him a poor dinner he wants a divorce, and if I give him a good dinner he calls it "lobbying."—New York Times.

One Explanation.

Willie—"Paw, why was Adam created first?" Paw—"To give him a chance to say something, my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PACKEY OBJECTS TO DELAY OF BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Packey McFarland expressed keen disappointment today when he learned that the match with Mike Gibbons had been postponed from February 12 until the first of next month and said that only the persuasive powers of his manager kept him from backing out of the engagement altogether. I hate routine training stuff," said three Stockyards battler, "and here I've put in a week of it for nothing."

McFarland immediately broke training and announced he would not start work again until February 26.

Said the Owl to the Quail.

A quail, being shot at by a hunter and narrowly escaping with her life, tremblingly took refuge in a thicket.

From a tree overhead an owl looked down upon her sardonically. "You are very silly," he remarked, "to allow yourself to be hunted so when you have the means of defense ready at your hand. If you were to stop killing the insects that prey on the wheat and the corn man would speedily perish of starvation."

The quail thanked him civilly for his advice. "However, if you don't mind," said she, "I think I prefer to go on doing what is so evidently my duty, let others do as they may."—Farm and Fireside.

Teary!

Many a friend will shed a tear who will not shed a dollar.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed